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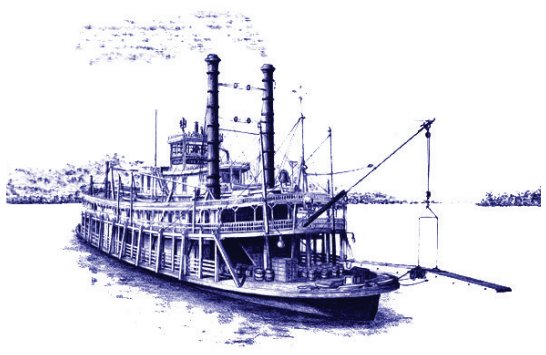

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STEEPED IN HISTORY

Bob Demaree

The new Fairfield Inn and Suites Madison by Marriott opened for business Thursday with an official ribbon-cutting. Pictured (from left) on each end of the ribbon are John McGrew (left), partner, and Emillee Roberts (right), executive director of the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce. Cutting the ribbon are Chris Baruxes, general manager of the new hotel, and Hannah Denney-Baker, Dora Hospitality regional support manager, along with Victoria Perry, operations manager and other partners and local officials.

Historic Cotton Mill unveiled as repurposed Fairfield hotel

BY BOB DEMAREE

After months of renovation to Madison's historic Eagle Cotton Mill involving millions of dollars and thousands of man-hours, developers gathered with local officials and other interested individuals on Thursday for a ceremonial ribbon-cutting unveiling the building's new life as a Fairfield and Suites by Marriott.

"This is an historic day that we're opening our doors for guests today," said Vincent Dora, president of Dora Hospitality, management company for the hotel.

And with that, the ribbon was cut, the doors opened and visitors invited in to see the spectacular transformation of a once decaying historic manufacturing building into a boutique hotel and convention center overlooking the Ohio River.

Among those behind the ribbon were Ron Bateman, the owner's representative who assembled an investment group involving friends John McGrew and Glenn Gellert to partner with Dora, and then spearheaded the project, as well as city officials, Madison Area Chamber of Commerce, Visit Madison and a large crowd to participate in or witness the event.

Not forgotten was the impact former Madison Mayor Damon Welch had in making the project happen. Bateman many times has said Welch, who died unexpectedly on Sept. 25, 2019, just three days before the project's groundbreaking, just "would not take no for an answer."

His successor, current Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, noted Welch would pleased with the development. "Mayor Welch isn't here to celebrate with us today, but he is here today because he's looking down and he was instrumental in bringing this together and his team."

The four-story 104,000-square-foot brick building, located at 108 St. Michaels Avenue, was built in 1884 for textile milling operations and was used from the 1930s to 1980s by Meese Manufacturing Company. After that the building sat mostly vacant and deteriorating.

Andrew Forrester, now Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb, was Community Relations Director for the City of Madison for most of Welch's two terms as mayor.

While standing in the beautiful, busy lobby of the new hotel Thursday, Forrester recalled the many times Welch and his wife, Ginny, walked past the Cotton Mill, seeing windows out and animals in there and being saddened by the condition of the building.

"The building wasn't in good shape," Forrester said, but Welch believed in what it could be and wanted to make that happen.

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HOTEL AT A GLANCE

The 85-room Fairfield Inn & Suites Madison, located at 108 St. Michaels Avenue, will operate as a Marriott franchise, managed by Dora Hospitality of Indianapolis.

The management team at the property is led by General Manager Chris Baruxes, a native of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, who previously worked as general manager at Candlewood Suites in Columbus, Ohio.

Highlights of the $22 million hotel include:

- Hotel bar for locals and guests called "1884", referencing the original construction date of the old Cotton Mill
- Outdoor patios on both sides of the building that allow guests to enjoy views of the Ohio River or the patio and firepit in the back of the hotel.
- Large meeting space and two smaller board rooms, and a large pre-function space in the hotel, all with state-of-the-art audio/video equipment. The hotel is partnering with Hanover College for all food catering needs.
- Each room features a modern lounge chair, serving as both functional and comfortable to either work or relax in. The guest rooms also feature an ergonomic workstation, a couch, refrigerator, coffeemaker and microwave.
- Additional hotel amenities include a fitness center, guest laundry facility, complementary Wi-Fi and complementary hot breakfast.

COVID-19 infection numbers rising locally

JCHD urges vaccinations, masking up indoors

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has determined that Jefferson County is once again experiencing a substantial level of COVID-19 community spread.

Jefferson County Health Department has received 52 newly reported COVID cases since Tuesday — the most reported since late April — and the county remains under a "Yellow" advisory indicating moderate community spread although there are no group setting outbreaks at this time.

Meanwhile, Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb on Thursday issued his latest executive order of the pandemic urging Hoosiers and visitors to Indiana "take responsibility for their safety and the health and safety of those around them by taking appropriate preventative measures. This is particularly important due to the high transmissibility of the Delta variant of COVID-19.

According to a Jefferson County Health Department release, outdoor activities continue to pose "minimal risk to fully vaccinated people" and most indoor activities pose "low risk to fully vaccinated people, especially in areas with low or moderate transmission."

However, Jefferson County is experiencing substantial community spread according to the CDC and "infections happen in only a small proportion of people who are fully vaccinated even with the Delta variant" but "fully vaccinated people who become infected with the Delta variant can transmit it to others."

JCHD now recommends universal indoor masking, regardless of vaccination status, when unable to maintain 6 feet social distancing. In addition, if you are sick, seek testing right away and stay away from others until results are known.

Free testing is available at the Jefferson County Community Testing Site located at King's Daughters' Hospital Convenient Care, 445 Clifty Drive, Madison or a COVID test can be scheduled at JCHD, 715 Green Road, Madison, by visiting www.coronavirus.in.gov or calling 812 273-1942.

JCHD is also urging all residents and visitors to get vaccinated against COVID-19. Vaccinations can be scheduled by visiting www.ourshot.in.gov. The health department also accepts walk-ins at the 715 Green Road office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with all three vaccines — Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson — available. Individuals age 12 to 17 must receive the Pfizer vaccine and have an adult present.

With schools reopening in early August, JCHD, the Indiana Department of Health and CDC are recommending universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors in K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.

Likewise, to reduce risk of becoming infected with the Delta variant and potentially spreading it to others, the CDC also recommends that fully vaccinated people wear a mask in public indoor settings if they are in an area of substantial or high transmission and fully vaccinated people might choose to mask up regardless of the level of transmission, particularly if they or someone in their household is immunocompromised or at increased risk for severe disease, or if someone in their household is unvaccinated.

Holcomb's latest directive provided some numbers to back up his warning with data. He noted that 2.9 million Hoosiers are fully vaccinated out of 5.7 million eligible — a number representing only 51.5% of eligible Hoosiers being vaccinated with 98% of new COVID-19 cases involving unvaccinated individuals.

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OBITUARIES

Junior Jones

Junior D. Jones, 91, of Hanover, Indiana, died Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on April 18, 1930, in Rising Sun, Indiana, to Frank Jones and Gladys Webster Jones Cartwright. He was inducted into the US Army during the Korean War and honorably discharged. He married Betty Jean Jackson on Nov. 14, 1953 in Carrollton, Kentucky, and they had a son and two daughters. He and his wife had owned and operated a gas station at Clifty Drive and Michigan Road in Madison before moving to Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and working at Seagram and Sons Distillery there. They moved back to Jefferson County where he was a self-employed real estate agent and salesman and owned and operated Jones Trailer Sales and Jones Realty. He also helped with Redi Quick Homes for several years. They moved to Lakeland, Florida in 1986 and lived there until 2000, where he worked for Central State RV Sales and in real estate. They then moved back to Hanover where he was active in the Hanover Baptist Church and had served as a Deacon. He went into business with a friend, Kettig Coghill, to operate Tri-State Mobile Homes until his retirement. He was a member of Hanover Masonic Lodge No. 652 F. & A.M. He enjoyed fishing, shooting pool, playing music with his friends and pondering his next business venture.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years of Hanover; his son, Greg Jones of Dupont, Indiana; a daughter, Tammi Kernen of Huntsville, Alabama; and eight grandchildren, four great grandsons; a nephew and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Terri Hornback, on Jan. 18, 2016; his brother, Cecil Jones; and his sisters, Dorothy Taylor and Alene Cunningham.

Memorial services will be at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at the Hanover Baptist Church in Hanover. Visitation is 3 p.m. until time of service at the church. A final salute and military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hanover Baptist Church through the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Anna Williams

Anna Mae Parker Williams, 92, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at her home near Madison.

She was born Oct. 6, 1928, in Hanover, Indiana, to Theodore and Dora Ellen Smith Parker. She was raised and schooled in Saluda, Indiana. She married John A. Williams on Jan. 9, 1952, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and they had a son. She had worked as a prep cook for the Sirloin Stockade for 14 years and then with Cabana Joe's. She resided in Fort Lauderdale for 40 years before moving back to Jefferson County in 1985.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandy Thompson of Madison; six sisters, Emma Dean, Bonnie Beard and Georgetta Scott, all of Madison, Marcella Brooks of Hanover, Ellen Hoard of Blocher, Indiana and Lynn Sixkiller of Columbus, Indiana; two brothers, Earl Parker of Madison and Theodore Parker of Jacksonville, Florida; and a grandson, five great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in January 1985; two sisters, Mary Catherine Robertson and Elizabeth Evans; and three brothers, John Paul Parker, Marshall Parker and Sanford Parker.

Cremation was chosen with a celebration of life to be announced later.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society through the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Robert Rutherford

Graveside services for Robert Rutherford will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021 at the Pisgah Cemetery in Deputy, Indiana. He died in Reno, Nevada, on Saturday, March 28, 2020. Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Creation Serviced in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Penny Vanegas

Penny Vanega, 57, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, July 29, 2021, at Baptist Health Floyd Hospital in New Albany, Indiana. Arrangements are pending at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Creation Serviced in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

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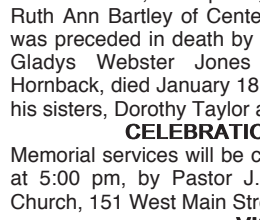
Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Junior D. Jones



Mr. Junior D. Jones, age 91, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on April 18, 1930 in Rising Sun, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Frank Jones and Gladys Webster Jones Cartwright. He was inducted into the United States Army on July 10, 1951 in Indianapolis, Indiana during the Korean War. He rose to the rate of Private Second Class serving in the 5th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee Arkansas. He was honorably discharged on December 19, 1951 at Camp Chaffee. On November 14, 1953 he was united in marriage to Betty Jean Jackson in Carrollton, Kentucky. This happy union of 67 years was blessed with a son, Greg and daughters, Terri and Tammi. He had owned and operated with his wife a gas station on Clifty Drive and Michigan Road, later moving to Lawrenceburg and working at Seagram and Sons Distillery. They moved back to Jefferson County and he worked as a self employed real estate agent and in sales. He had owned and operated Jones Trailer Sales and Jones Realty. He also had helped with Redi Quick Homes for several years. Junior and Betty moved to Lakeland, Florida and resided there from 1986-2000 and he worked for Central State RV Sales and in real estate there as well. They moved back to Hanover and he was active in the Hanover Baptist Church and had served as a Deacon. After moving back to Jefferson County, Indiana he went into business with a dear friend, Kettig Coghill, and opened Tri-State Mobile Homes until his retirement. He enjoyed membership in the Hanover Masonic Lodge No. 652 F. & A.M. When Junior was not working you would find him fishing, shooting pool, playing music with his buddies, and thinking of his next adventure in business. He was a loving husband, pop and pa. Junior died on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at 2:54 p.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Junior will be missed by his loving wife of 67 years, Betty Jean Jackson Jones of Hanover, Indiana; his loving son, Greg Jones and his wife, Sandy of Dupont, Indiana; his loving daughter, Tammi Kernen and her husband, Scot of Huntsville, Alabama; his grandchildren, Jake Kernen, Caleb Jones (Morgan), Savannah Jones, Delanie Jones, Gunner Jones, Mason Jones, Luke Jones (Courtney), and Logan Jones (Tori); his great grandsons, Kamdon Jones, Carter Jones, Cayson Jones, and Macklin Jones; his nephew, Mike Cunningham; his sister in law, Ruth Ann Bartley of Centerville, Ohio; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Jones, his mother, Gladys Webster Jones Cartwright, his daughter, Terri Hornback, died January 18, 2016, his brother, Cecil Jones, and his sisters, Dorothy Taylor and Alene Cunningham.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

Memorial services will be conducted Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at 5:00 pm, by Pastor J.D. Traylor at the Hanover Baptist Church, 151 West Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Hanover Baptist Church, 151 West Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute and military honors will be provided by Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to The Hanover Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Raymond Scott DentonÊ

Mr. Raymond Scott Denton, age 60, of Hanover, Indiana, entered this life on March 31, 1961 in Canton, Ohio. He attended school in Canton and was raised there. On March 18, 1990 he was united in marriage to Anna Maria Grubbs in Monterey, California. He was blessed with children, Raymond Allen, Frank, Stepfanie, Ashley, Matthew and Kevin. He worked for Miracle Auto Body in Monterey, California. He moved to Jefferson County in 1993 and worked for Mike LaFountain Auto Body and then with McCubbin Motors for ten years and then with Miller Automotive for four years. He loved to watch NASCAR, enjoyed his HO Scale Trains, and was a vintage Chevy car enthusiast. Scott had many nick-names and enjoyed his family and friends. Scott died on Thursday, July 29, 2021, at 11:56 a.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Scott will be missed by his loving wife, Anna Maria Grubbs Denton of Hanover, Indiana; his sons, Raymond Allen Denton and his wife, Cynthia of Macksville, Kansas, Frank Olivio of Madison, Indiana, Matthew Denton and his fiancée, Kelsey of Madison, Indiana; his daughter, Stepfanie Fife and her husband, Dalton of Knoxville, Tennessee; his adopted son, Kevin Fields of Hanover, Indiana; his grandchildren, Maylin Olivio, Carson Denton, Lucas Denton, Alexander Fife, and Skylin Fife; his sisters, Jan Sloan and her husband, Bob of Canton, Ohio, Judee Reed and her husband, Gary of Canton, Ohio, Jeanie Denton of Canton, Ohio; his mother, Amy McNamara Denton Whitehouse of Massillon, Ohio; his father in law, John Grubbs of Madison, Indiana; his mother in law, Barbara Grubbs of Hobart, Indiana; his sisters in law and brothers in laws, Laura Gardner and her husband, Jeff, John Grubbs and his wife, Melissa, Irene Poeschel and her husband, Patrick; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Denton, his step dad, Aaron Whitehouse, and his daughter, Ashley Olivio, died in 1994.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial services will be conducted Monday, August 2, 2021, at 6:00 pm, by Pastor Chuck Justice and Matthew Denton at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Raymond Scott Denton Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Remember

Franklin Delano Jones

Franklin Delano Jones died peacefully on July 28, 2021 surrounded by his family. He was born January 30, 1934 in Trimble County, Kentucky to Jennie C. Crafton and Herman Jones. His family moved to Ryker's Ridge near Madison, Indiana when he was a young boy. While living on Ryker's Ridge, Frank helped work the small family farm. The family moved to Madison when he was in Junior High. There he met the young woman, who would become the love of his life and wife of 67 years, Julia (Judy) Ditzler, who preceded him in death on February 12, 2020.Frank served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force including tours in Korea and Vietnam. Frank also spent time in Taiwan and Japan. During Frank's time in the service, he and his young family enjoyed trips to the Grand Canyon, the Painted Desert, the Redwoods, Mount Rainier, Carlsbad Caverns, Yosemite and other National Parks. Frank also made time to take his family to Disneyland several times while living on the west coast. Following his time in the Air Force, Frank served briefly in law enforcement followed by a 15-year career at Naval Ordnance Station in Louisville, until his retirement in 1994. In retirement Frank and Judy enjoyed traveling the United States. Frank was an avid hunter and fisherman. Frank and his brother, Fielden went on many hunting and fishing outings together. Frank enjoyed gardening and tracing family histories. He attended Ashby Lane Baptist Church with Judy for many years. In September of 2019, his son, Frank Jones II accompanied him on an Honor Flight trip to Washington DC along with other Veterans of WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Frank was a 50+year member of the 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Masons.

Survivors include his children, Franklin D. Jones II (Angela), Micheal F. Jones and Paula G. Hamrick (Ron); a sister, Louisa Frazier (Harold); nine grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 5:00p.m. Sunday August 1,2021 at the Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy. with visitation from 2:00-5:00pm Sunday. Burial will be in the Moffet Cemetery in Milton, KY.

Memorial gifts may be made to Honor Flight Bluegrass Chapter or Hosparus of Louisville.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Jordan Todd Roberts

Mr. Jordan Roberts, age 24, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on November 6, 1996 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of Jerome O'Neil and McKayla Renee Roberts. He resided all of his life in Madison and was a 2015 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. In junior high he played on the football team. He was employed with Carpenters Union Local 175 in Louisville, Kentucky for three years and was a contractor at Nucor. He especially enjoyed foreign cars and currently enjoying his Audi TT. He liked purchasing cars and fixing them up and re-selling them. Jordan loved music and spending time with his companion, Autumn. Jordan enjoyed his vacation most recently with Autumn at Daytona Beach. Jordan died on Monday, July 26, 2021, at 1:00 PM in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Jordan will be missed by his loving mother, McKayla Renee Roberts and her companion, Brett McHan of Madison, Indiana; his father, Jerome O'Neil and Silver Springs, Florida; his step father, Chris Caudle of Madison, Indiana; his companion of 7 years, Autumn Mason of Madison, Indiana; his sister, Jade Caudle and her companion, Jakob Carter of Madison, Indiana; his aunt, Kena Monroe; his cousins, Gabe Monroe and Abby Monroe; and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Franklin G. "Pete" Maddox, died March 24, 2021 and Beryl Bayne Maddox, died December 12, 2010, his grandmother, Rhonda Lou Maddox, died January 5, 2006, his best friend, Hunter Alan Robinson, died May 10, 2021.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 31, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 12:00 Noon until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jordan Todd Roberts Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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CORRECTION

Information published with photos of Crystal Beach pool in Thursday's Madison Courier included an incorrect closing date. The pool closes for the season tomorrow Sunday, Aug. 1. The pool and park is scheduled for a $2.5 million renovation before reopening in 2022.

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OBITUARIES

Daphna Maiden

Daphna Stivers Maiden, 93, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Thursday, July 29, 2021, at her family home.

She was born on July 15, 1928, in Owen County, Kentucky, to Carl Stivers and Alma Ligon Stivers. She loved to work on the family farm and had also formerly worked for Conn Organ Company in Madison, Indiana, and the Teledyne-Wirz Tube Factory in Carrollton. She was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Karla Maiden of Carrollton; two sons, Charles Maiden Jr. and David Maiden, both of Carrollton, four sisters, Lorena Wilder of North Vernon, Indiana, Jerri Gibson of Owen County, Kentucky, Lois Daugherty of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Judy Montfort of Bagdad, Kentucky; and five grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Charles Stuart Maiden Sr. on July 21, 2003; two sisters, Lou Ann Maiden on Dec. 12, 2016 and Betty Clark on March 9, 2021; and a brother, Don Stivers on Feb. 19, 2016.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, at the English Christian Church in Carrollton. Visitation is 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the church. Burial will take place in the Squiresville Cemetery in Owen County.

Arrangements entrusted to the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Memorial gifts may be given to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Frances White

Frances Lorraine Peters Pike White, 93, of Vevay, Indiana, died Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at her residence in Vevay.

She was born Nov. 21, 1927, on Tapps Ridge in Switzerland County, Indiana, to Lewis "Jock" and Alma Geneva Scott Peters. She was raised near Florence, Indiana, and attended Florence and Patriot high schools. She married Ralph A. "Red" Pike on April 22, 1944, in Vevay, and they had two daughters. She was employed by US Shoe in Vevay in 1949 and retired in 1991 after 42 years. She lived in the East Enterprise, Indiana, community and later moved to the Vevay community in 1950 to be closer to work and her children's school. She later worked for Walmart in Madison, Indiana, for three years. She was a member of the Vevay Christian Church where she taught Sunday school 20 years and later a member of the Florence Church of Christ where she taught Sunday school for four years. She was church treasurer for 26 years. After being widowed in 1988, she married Jessi White on Oct. 13, 1997, in Rising Sun, Indiana.

Survivors include her daughters, Peggy Jean Hilligoss of Vevay and Shirley E. Neal of Galloway, Ohio; her stepdaughter, Darlene White of Rising Sun; her sister, Barbara J. "Babe" Bowling of Fairview, Indiana; and five grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and great-great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband on July 13, 1989; her second husband on Jan. 31, 2005; her brothers, Luther Lee Peters in May 1934, Paul Vernon "Jack" Peters in May 1976 and Robert Earl "Bub" Peters in July 1985; her stepson, Jessi White Jr., in August 2019; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, July 26, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment was in the Vevay Cemetery there.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice or Hospice of King's Daughters' Hospital through the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Jordan Roberts

Jordan Roberts, 24, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, July 26, 2021, in Madison.

He was born in Madison on Nov. 6, 1996, to Jerome O'Neil and McKayla Renee Roberts. He resided all of his life in Madison and was a 2015 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and played junior high football. He was employed with Carpenters Union Local 175 in Louisville for three years and was a contractor at Nucor Corporation. He enjoyed foreign cars, including his current Audi TT, and liked purchasing cars and fixing them up for re-sale. He loved music and spending time with his companion including a recent vacation to Daytona Beach, Florida.

Survivors include his mother and her companion, Brett McHan, of Madison; his father of Silver Springs, Florida; his stepfather, Chris Caudle of Madison; his companion of seven years, Autumn Mason of Madison; his sister, Jade Caudle of Madison; and an aunt, two cousins and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Franklin G. "Pete" Maddox, on March 24, 2021 and Beryl Bayne Maddox, on Dec. 12, 2010; his grandmother, Rhonda Lou Maddox, on Jan. 5, 2006; and his best friend, Hunter Alan Robinson, on May 10, 2021.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and noon until time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jordan Todd Roberts Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Rowena May

Rowena C. May, 65, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Thursday, July 29, 2021, at the Sycamore Heights Nursing Home in Louisville.

She was born on March 28, 1956, in Carrollton, Kentucky, to Vance Nathanial and Ethel Mae Horine Aldridge. She married Charles May and was a homemaker and member of The Hills Apostolic Pentecostal Church in Campbellsburg, Kentucky. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting and reading.

Survivors include a sister: Kathy Rison of La Grange, Kentucky; two nieces, Pamela Parson of Pendleton, Kentucky and Christy Rison of Worthville, Kentucky; a nephew, Tommy "TJ" Rison Jr. of La Grange; and several great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by parents; her husband; a sister, Gertrude Aldridge; and four brothers, Rickie, Phillip, Stanley and Michael Aldridge.

Funeral services will be at noon on Monday, Aug. 2, at The Hills Apostolic Pentecostal Church in Campbellsburg, with interment to follow in Campbellsburg Cemetery there. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Monday at the church.

Arrangements entrusted to Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service in Madison, Indiana. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rowena May Memorial Fund through the funeral home or online at www.lytlewelty.com.

Joan Kinman

Joan Cobb Kinman, 83, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at St. Elizabeth Hospice Unit in Edgewood, Kentucky.

She was born on Feb. 24, 1938 in Carroll County, Kentucky, to James Lee Cobb Sr. and Sallie Mae Welch Cobb. She formerly worked as a private home health Care provider and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include a niece, Debra Supplee of Carrollton; and two stepgrandsons, Barry Bickers and Doug Bickers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James "Jimmy" Kinman; a daughter, Earleen Bickers; a stepson, James Michael Kinman; a sister, Katherine Craword,; and two brothers, Thomas Cobb and James Lee Cobb Jr.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerriley funeralhome.com.

Ray Denton

Raymond S. "Ray" Denton, 60, of Hanover, Indiana, died Thursday, July 29, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Joseph Simmonds

Joseph Donavon Simmonds, 47, of Hanover, Indiana, died Thursday, July 29, 2021, in North Vernon, Indiana. Arrangements are pending at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Creation Serviced in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Sandra Hay

Sandra Ann Hay, 72, of Muncie, Indiana, died Sunday, July 25, 2021, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison.

She was born on June 15, 1949, in Madison, to Bennie and Bonnie Taylor May. She was a homemaker and loved to cook.

Survivors include her mother; seven brothers and sisters, Brenda Rowlett, Thomas May, Gary May, Gwen Jones, Joe May, Mary May and Jerry May; and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father and her daughter, Kimberly Hay, in 1998.

Services were on Friday, July 30, at the Elm Ridge Funeral Home, in Muncie, with burial in Elm Ridge Memorial Park there.

Online condolences, www.elmridgefuneralhome.com.

Betty Reasor

Betty E. Reasor, 81, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, July 30, 2021, at the Water's of Clifty Falls. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Hoosier Lotto: 5-11-28-31-38-40 (7/28).
Estimated Jackpot: $15 million. Next Drawing (7/31).
Daily 3: 2-3-0 **SB:** 4
Daily 4: 0-3-4-4 **SB:** 4
Cash Five: 2-23-28-32-38 (7/29).
Cash 4 Life: 4-18-26-34-42
CB: 2 (7/29)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 3-8-5
Pick 4: 3-8-2-4
Cash Ball: 10-18-22-34
CB: 22 (7/29)
Lucky For Life: 2-4-9-10-39
LB: 7 (7/29)

MEGAMILLIONS
2-35-36-54-64
MB: 11, **MP:** x3 (7/27).
Next Estimated Jackpot: $166 million, Next Drawing (7/30)

POWERBALL
25-30-53-59-60
PB: 5 **PP:** x3 (7/28).
Next Estimated Jackpot: $199 million. Next Drawing (7/31).

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Thank You

From *the* Families *of*

Glenda Jean Hardwick Crabtree

Nov. 12, 1942 – July 15, 2021

We would like to express our gratitude to …

- Everyone at Waters of Clifty Falls
- Her Best Friend Donna Barton at the Waters
- Poppsy Lyons & Juanita Campbell
- Martha Stephanus
- Amber Gullion
- Michael Starkey
- Elizabeth Sherbahn
- Geneva Pyles
- Hannah Wilhelm
- Heather Kirby
- Tiffany Leons
- Shawn Colwell
- Everyone at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre

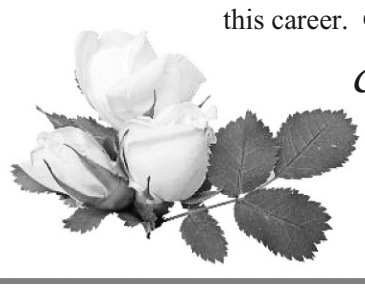
The Family of …

Michael Keith Blasdel

… would like to express our dearest, heartfelt gratitude to our **family, neighbors** and **friends** during Keith's long-term illness and passing. We will always remember and cherish all the cards, food, visits, offers of help, flowers and donations in his honor.

*In addition, a **Special Thanks** …*

- To **Dr. Alcorn, Dr. Williams, Dr. Glisson** and the **Oncology Department.**
- To Hospice Nurse **Sarah Warren** for your compassion and connection with Keith in his final days.
- To **Ray** and **Karen Wilson** for your gracious prayers and open arms to baptize Keith two days prior to his passing. This was such a blessing and we are so thankful.
- To the **Pallbearers** for carrying our love-one to his final resting place. Keith would be most proud.
- To **Pastor Chris Chavez** for becoming Keith's friend over the past three years and delivering a touching service. We love you.
- To the **Green Road Baptist Church ladies** for preparing the wonderful meal following the service.
- To **Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre** and staff for making every detail of Keith's *Celebration of Life* more beautiful.
- To **Rodney Nay**, our dear friend, "You did not choose this career. God chose you"



Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Sincerely,
Carol, Jennifer & Erin

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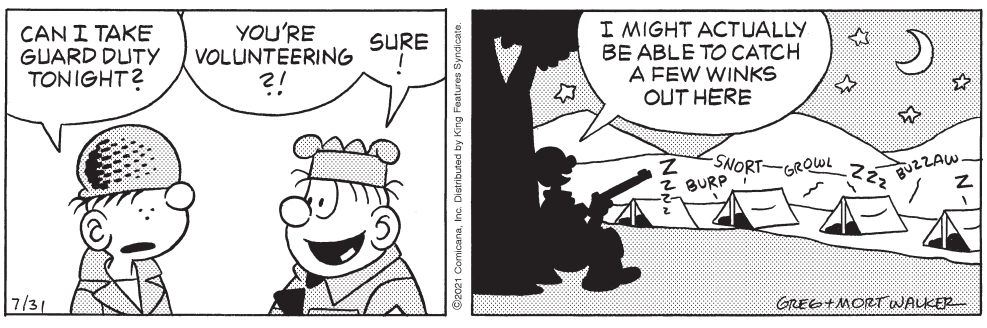

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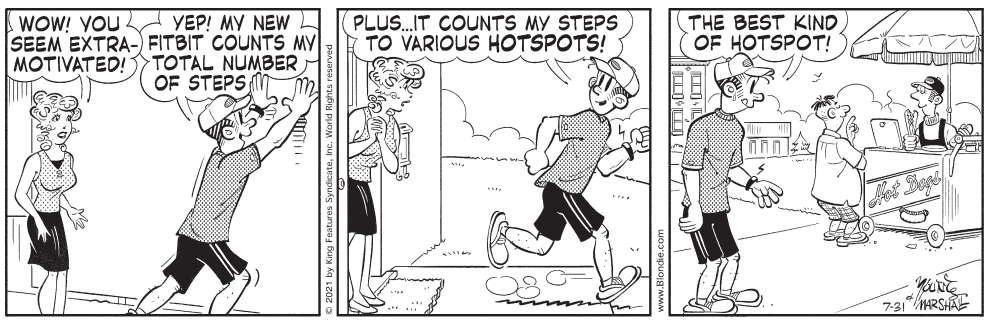
WOW! YOU SEEM EXTRA-MOTIVATED!
YEP! MY NEW FITBIT COUNTS MY TOTAL NUMBER OF STEPS
PLUS...IT COUNTS MY STEPS TO VARIOUS HOTSPOTS!
THE BEST KIND OF HOTSPOT!
Hot Dogs
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YOUNG MARSHALL
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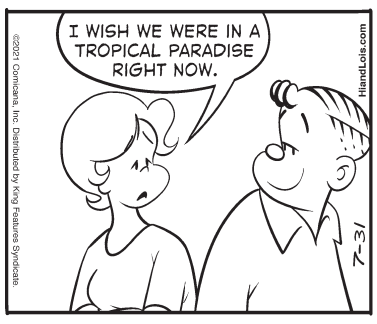
I WISH WE WERE IN A TROPICAL PARADISE RIGHT NOW.
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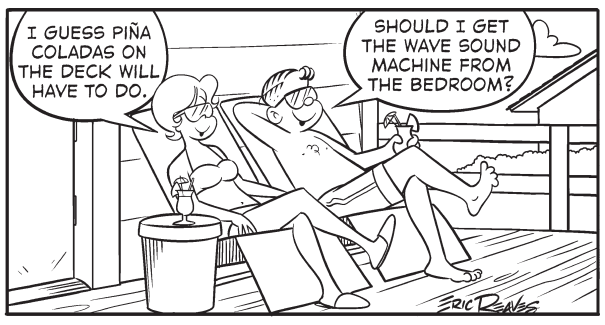

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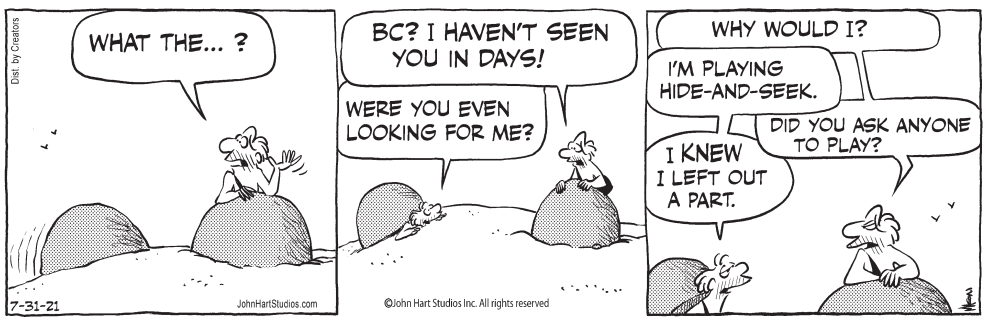
WHAT THE... ?
BC? I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN DAYS!
WERE YOU EVEN LOOKING FOR ME?
WHY WOULD I?
I'M PLAYING HIDE-AND-SEEK.
I KNEW I LEFT OUT A PART.
DID YOU ASK ANYONE TO PLAY?
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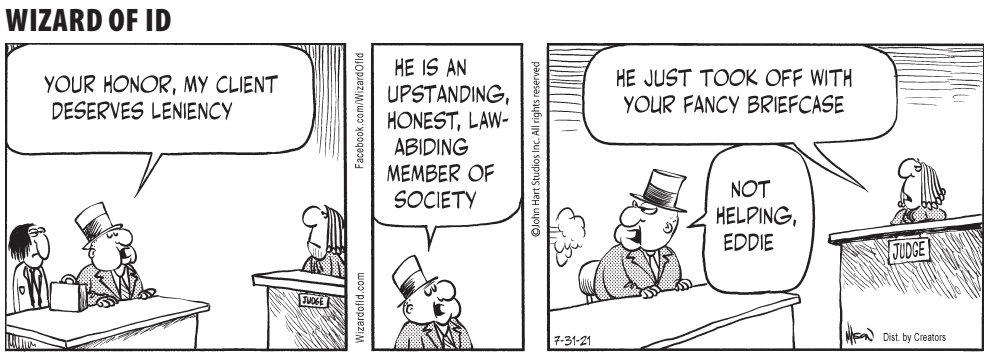

DILBERT

SEND SECURITY, QUICKLY. THERE ARE A BUNCH OF HOMELESS PEOPLE OUTSIDE MY OFFICE.
DO THEY LOOK EXACTLY LIKE YOUR EMPLOYEES LOOKED BEFORE THE PANDEMIC, BUT MORE BEDRAGGLED?
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?
NEVER CALL US AGAIN.
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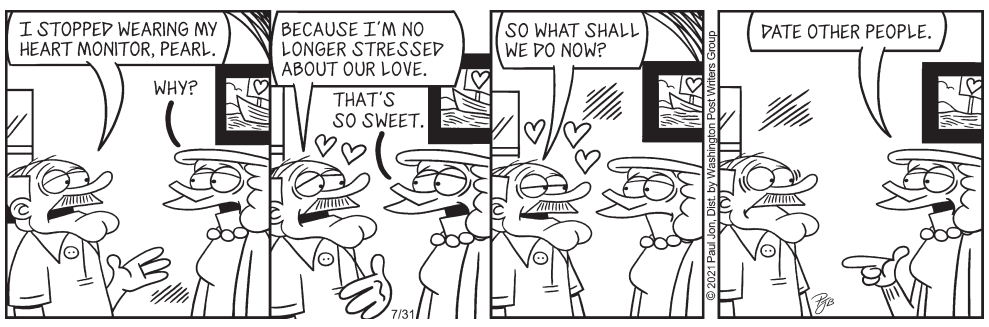
I STOPPED WEARING MY HEART MONITOR, PEARL.
WHY?
BECAUSE I'M NO LONGER STRESSED ABOUT OUR LOVE.
THAT'S SO SWEET.
SO WHAT SHALL WE DO NOW?
DATE OTHER PEOPLE.
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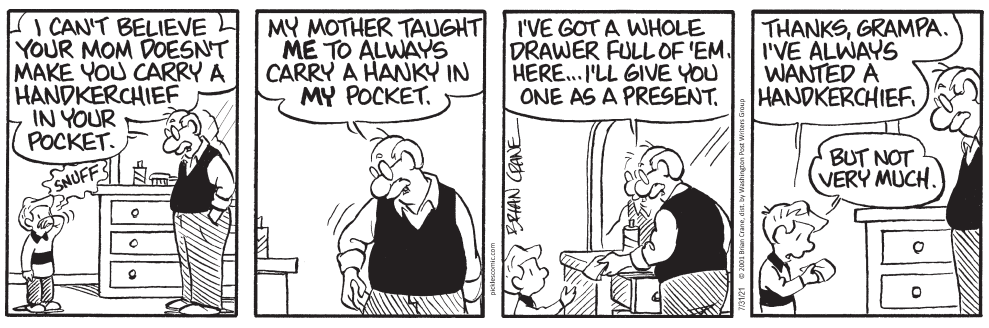
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR MOM DOESN'T MAKE YOU CARRY A HANDKERCHIEF IN YOUR POCKET.
SNUFF
MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME TO ALWAYS CARRY A HANKY IN MY POCKET.
I'VE GOT A WHOLE DRAWER FULL OF 'EM HERE...I'LL GIVE YOU ONE AS A PRESENT.
BRIAN CRANE
THANKS, GRAMPA. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A HANDKERCHIEF.
BUT NOT VERY MUCH.
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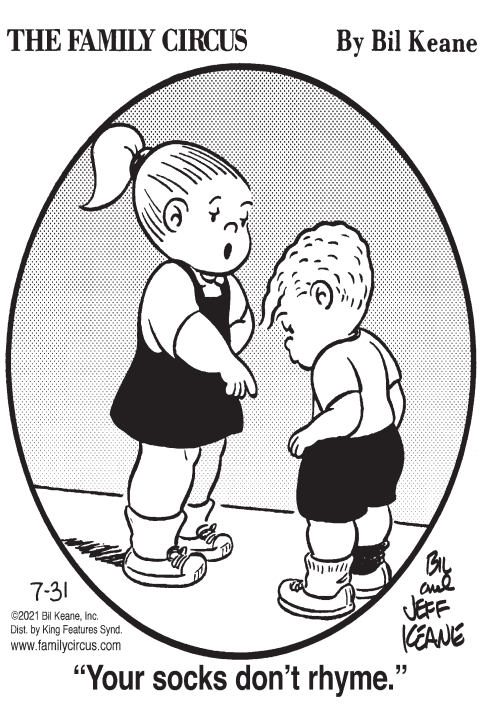

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

OKAY, LITTLE GIRL, GIVE THE BALL BACK TO THE NICE REF.
NO MORE RUNNING ON THE FIELD AND STEALING THE BALL, YOUNG LADY!
NOW LET'S GO FIND YOUR PARENTS.
SIR, WE ALL KNOW THAT'S YOUR KID!
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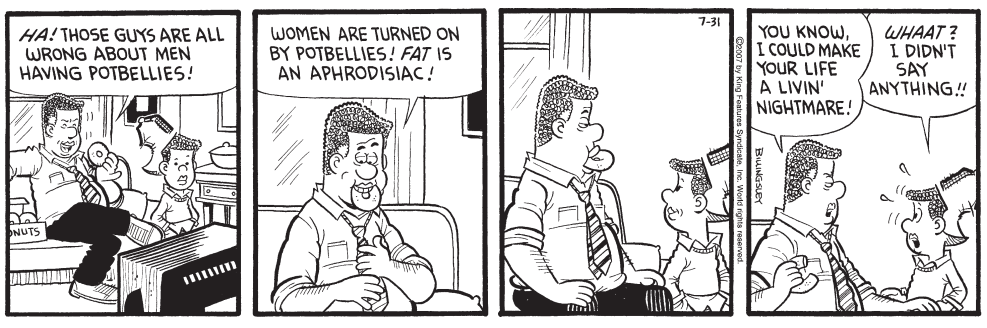
HA! THOSE GUYS ARE ALL WRONG ABOUT MEN HAVING POTBELLIES!
WOMEN ARE TURNED ON BY POTBELLIES! FAT IS AN APHRODISIAC!
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YOU KNOW, I COULD MAKE YOUR LIFE A LIVIN' NIGHTMARE!
WHAAT? I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!!
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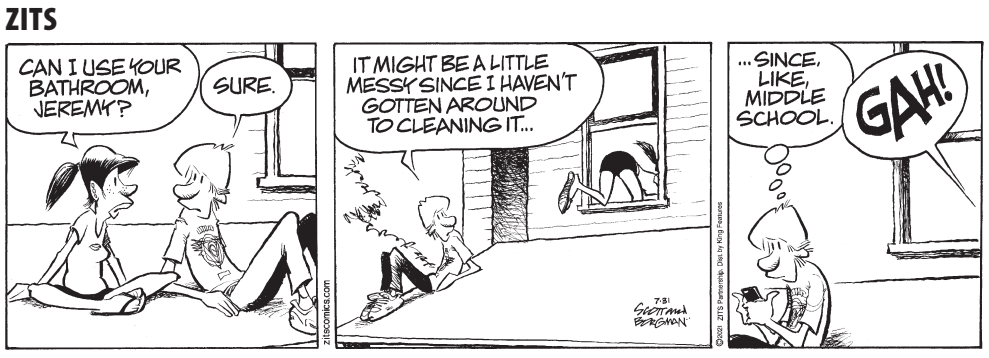
CAN I USE YOUR BATHROOM, JEREMY?
SURE.
IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE MESSY SINCE I HAVEN'T GOTTEN AROUND TO CLEANING IT...
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SCOTT MEDBERGMAN
...SINCE, LIKE, MIDDLE SCHOOL.
GAH!
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Dating my ex-husband

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I've been in a relationship with my boyfriend for about two years. He's actually my ex-husband from 25 years ago, and we reunited about 16 months ago. We do not live together, but he's made it clear that he wants to move in that direction and even hints that we should remarry. However, last March, we had a serious falling out and were broken up for about three weeks. During our break, he met a woman, "Rachel," on a dating app, and they went to lunch a few times. After my boyfriend and I reunited, he continued to meet with Rachel on coffee dates and walks along the beach near her home. I expressed to him that I did not like the situation because they met on a dating app, even though he claims there is no sexual or romantic interest between them. He says he just enjoys her company, that she's a really "cool person" and that they both have grown kids and things in common.

We've now had a few arguments about the subject, and it's causing tension. He says I "can't have it both ways" because I have a couple of male friends, too, and he has no problem with my relationships with them. But my male friends have been in my life for decades, and there has never been anything sexual or romantic with either of these men. Also, he talks with Rachel every week, and I only ever see my male friends about once or twice a year. This just doesn't feel good, and I don't know how to handle it. I'm afraid to even broach the subject again because he gets very upset. I'm not an insecure person by nature, but I feel really uncomfortable with this. Am I just being petty and possessive? — Am I Petty

Dear AIP: It's entirely reasonable for you to feel uncomfortable with your boyfriend taking walks on the beach with a woman he met on a dating app. It's noteworthy that he was on dating apps at all, when you were only broken up for three weeks. And it's concerning that he's brushed away your feelings about the matter so flippantly.

You and your ex have a lot of history together, which can be a liability when it comes to clearly assessing a situation. I'd encourage you to take a step back from this relationship and evaluate how you're feeling, in your gut and in your heart.

Dear Annie: About a year and a half ago, I changed jobs and got new insurance and had to find a new doctor. The doctor I found ended up being handsome and charming, and I've developed a pretty massive crush on him. I have a condition that requires office visits every three months, so I see him often. I have another appointment coming up, and I've found myself already planning my outfit and hairstyle. He's married, and besides, I'd never make a pass at someone at their place of work. But I can't help fantasizing. Is this normal? Should I stop seeing him? — Hot for Doctor

Dear HFD: It might make you more diligent about keeping your appointments, there's a downside to having a doctor whose stethoscope sets your heart aflutter. Namely, you're less likely to be transparent with someone to whom you'd like to be attractive. Think about it: If a potentially embarrassing health issue cropped up, would you really disclose all the gritty details to Dr. McDreamy? If the answer is no, I suggest looking for a new doctor, one with whom you can be totally honest.

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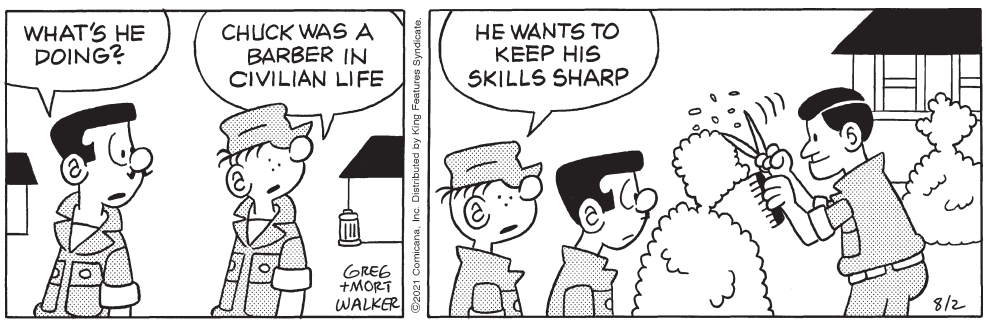

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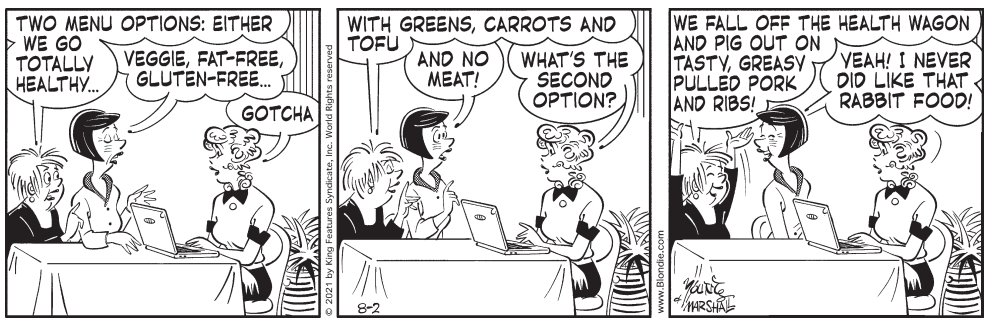
TWO MENU OPTIONS: EITHER WE GO TOTALLY HEALTHY...
VEGGIE, FAT-FREE, GLUTEN-FREE...
GOTCHA
WITH GREENS, CARROTS AND TOFU
AND NO MEAT!
WHAT'S THE SECOND OPTION?
WE FALL OFF THE HEALTH WAGON AND PIG OUT ON TASTY, GREASY PULLED PORK AND RIBS!
YEAH! I NEVER DID LIKE THAT RABBIT FOOD!
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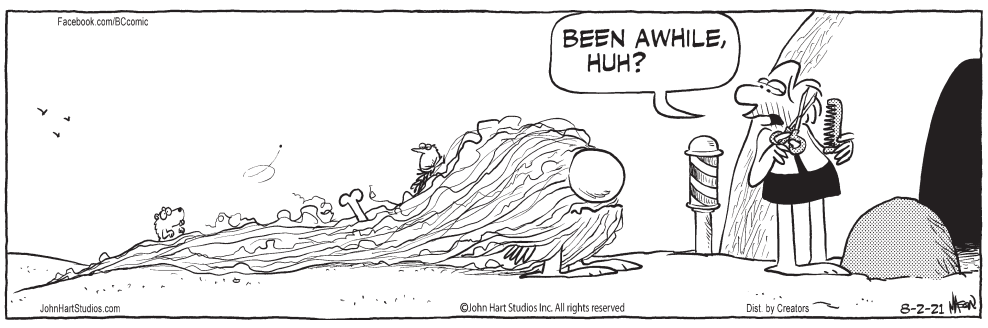

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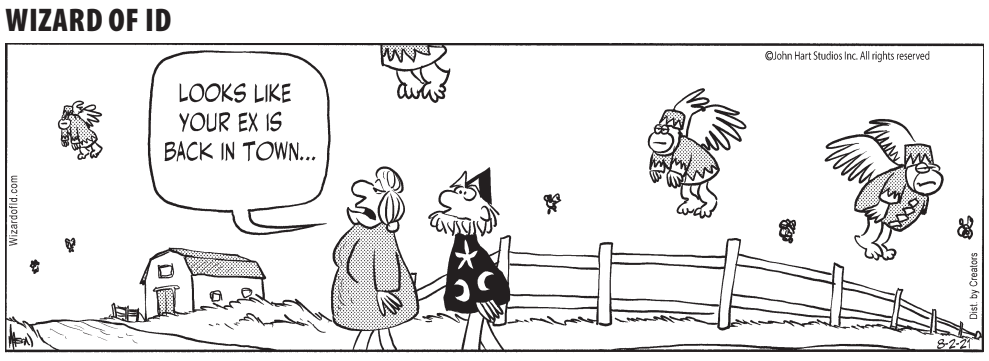

DILBERT

WALLY, YOU DON'T NEED A MASK FOR A ZOOM CALL.
I DO IT TO HIDE MY MOUTH SO YOU CAN'T TELL I HAVE A SECOND JOB AND I'M TALKING TO THEM ON A ZOOM CALL AT THE SAME TIME.
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
WAIT, WHAT?
I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU. SETTLE DOWN.
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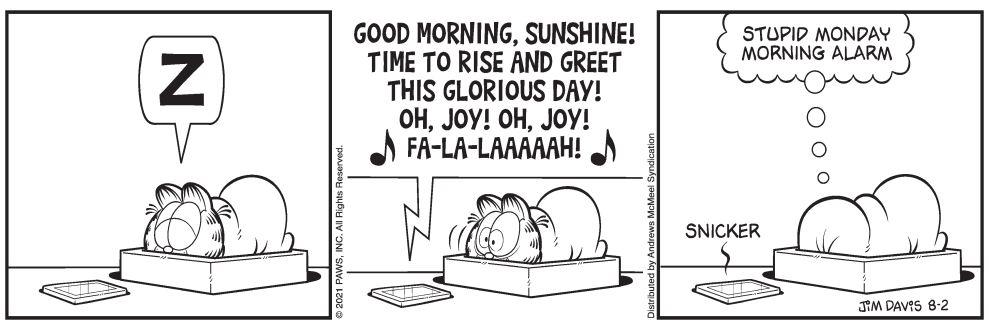
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GOOD MORNING, SUNSHINE! TIME TO RISE AND GREET THIS GLORIOUS DAY! OH, JOY! OH, JOY! FA-LA-LAAAAAH!
STUPID MONDAY MORNING ALARM
SNICKER
JIM DAVIS 8-2

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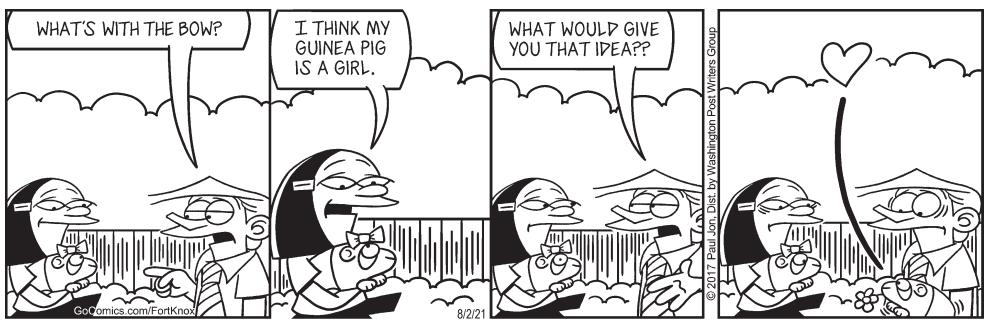

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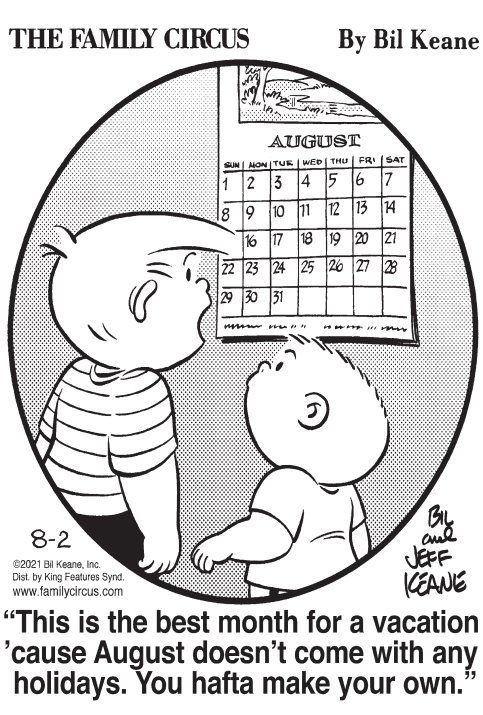
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By Bil Keane
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Bil and Jeff Keane
"This is the best month for a vacation 'cause August doesn't come with any holidays. You hafta make your own."

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

WAIT TILL YOUR DAD GETS HOME, YOUNG MAN!
WILL HE BE HOME BY THREE?
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TRENT IS COMING OVER AT THREE-THIRTY, THEN I HAVE BASEBALL AT FOUR, FROM THERE I GO TO BRAD'S SLEEPOVER, SO...
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HI, HONEY. WHAT'S UP?
DO YOU HAVE TIME TO SCOLD HAMMIE RIGHT NOW?
OR I COULD WORK HIM IN ON FRIDAY...

CURTIS

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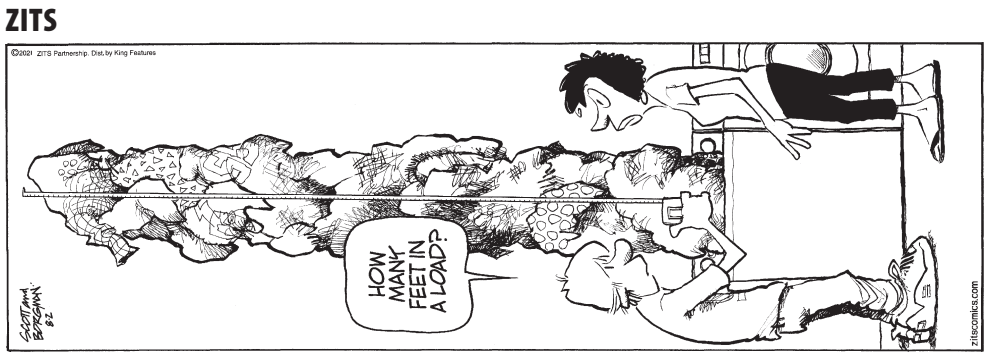


A friend in debt

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My wife and I are in a pickle. We are friends with another couple, "Josh" and "Vanessa." Vanessa happens to be a teacher at our kids' school. One day, I was picking up my offspring and started chatting with her. I could tell she was sad and asked her about it. That's when the floodgates opened.

She started telling me how she's racked up credit card debt, and she said Josh doesn't know about it. Josh has been under a lot of stress, and she doesn't want to tell him. I consoled her and asked how much, thinking maybe a few hundred bucks.

Her: "17."

Me: "Thousand?"

I lied and told her it's OK. I also told her she has to tell Josh. She agreed and said she's planning on doing it next month, after he's past a deadline at work. Then she asked whether my wife and I would lend her $500 for the time being so she could pay the minimum. I told her we'd talk it over.

So now we've got two questions. First, should we give her the money? Second, if need be, should we tell Josh at some point? If we were to tell him, Vanessa would hate us. But otherwise, Josh would hate us after eventually finding out. What would you do? — Couple in a Conundrum

Dear Couple: Sit this one out.

Don't give Vanessa the money. Doing so would only enable her to maintain her spending addiction.

Don't talk to Josh. Let Vanessa be the one to tell him. She'll have to do it soon anyway if you don't lend her the money for the credit card minimum.

Dear Annie: Back-seat drivers are an absolute pet peeve of mine. I have been driving for 20 years, and I've never been in an accident, except one time when I hit a mailbox with my sideview mirror, and never had a ticket, except that one time in upstate New York.

I'm not an aggressive driver. I let people into my lane all the time. I don't try to drive fast, but I am busy (and frequently late to things) and do try to keep up with the other cars around me.

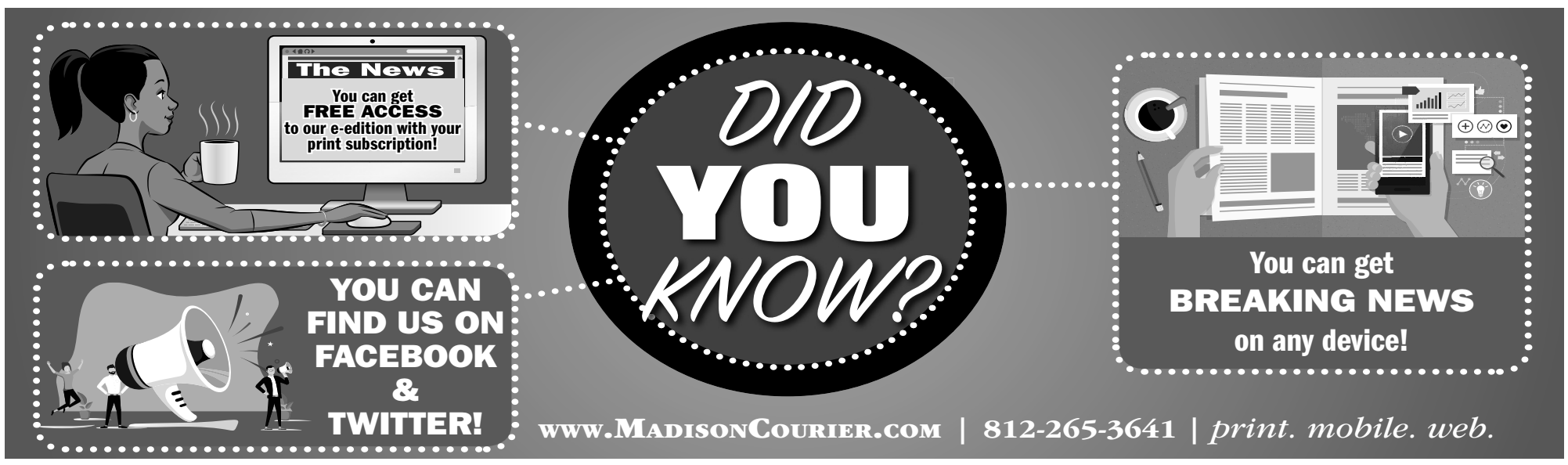
However, from the way some friends react when they're in my car, you'd think I'm Danica Patrick. And my husband is the worst. He constantly makes comments: "Stop tailgating." "Slow down." "You're driving really fast." And when he's not verbalizing his thoughts, I can see him bracing for impact by grabbing the handle above the car door.

People's constant feedback about my driving is getting on my last nerve. How can I instill in them the confidence to enjoy the ride when I am behind the wheel? — Driving Me Crazy

Dear Driving: Well, you can start by being a better driver, because I doubt everyone who rides in your car is overreacting. You're sending your passengers into survival mode, and they're blurting things out in self-defense, not picking on you.

Consider enrolling in a defensive driving class for adults. Many insurance companies even offer discounts for completing such courses.

At the very least, I suggest you revisit the basics of driver's ed: Adjust your mirrors (while the car is still parked) to avoid blind spots; leave a car length in front of you for every 10 miles per hour of speed, etc. And leave the house earlier so you're not in such a rush to get places.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COTTON

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"One of the first conversations we had after he took office in 2012 was, why don't we do something with the Cotton Mill?," Forrester recalled.

"We talked about it for a long time," but it finally really started to come together when Madison received America's Best Communities and Stellar designations, which was an endorsement of the city that also included enough funding to attract a project of that magnitude.

"With that it was finding, and getting some legs" to move forward, said Forrester, and then "when Ron came to town, it took off."

Forrester said Welch would be ecstatic over how the project has turned out and what the Cotton Mill has become. He said the building has become exactly what Mayor Welch believed it could be.

"What you see it is today, this is what we envisioned it could be," said Forrester. "Mayor Welch looked at what this could be, and this is it. He would be proud ... He would be thrilled and amazed."

The renovation not only saved and resurrected a building that only a few years ago was on Indiana Landmarks' list of 10 Most Endangered Historic Structures, but provided a tremendous asset for revitalizing the local economy by expanding the tourism industry in Madison and Jefferson County. It also is a shining example of continuing Madison's efforts to form positive partnerships by using public funds to spur private investment.

"For a really long time all of us who live here in Madison drove by here and this building was in decline, and it was really emblematic of what was really happening with rural America," Courtney said. "It takes bold vision and people who are willing to invest to make things happen. It also takes these public-private partnerships to make things happen. And they have literally led the renaissance that's happening all across our community. If you drive anywhere in town you'll see lots of fantastic things happening, and it's those public-private partnerships where we're all collaborating, dozens of organizations, dozens of businesses, who are willing to invest their own money, but also the city, the state and the county, willing also to invest its money to make things happen in a real infectious way."

It's a relationship that not only creates jobs but supports the jobs you already have when a developer like Bateman comes along. The renovation was done in large part by local contractors, a source of pride for Bateman and the workers, allowing much of the $22 million dollar cost to trickle down throughout the region.

"This project was mostly done by Madison boys," Bateman said of the dozens of contractors and hundreds of tradesmen who did the transformation. "Madison boys loved on this building and did more than they were supposed to — maybe in some cases more than they were paid to — because they loved the building and loved the project."

Courtney said the Cotton Mill project helped sustain Madison's economy during challenging economic times over the past year when many workers were shut down due to the COVID pandemic.

"If you remember what was going on a year ago, we were in one of the darkest times our community and country has ever faced. They worked with local contractors and that injected millions of dollars of economic benefit to our community. That is a remarkable feat in itself," Courtney said.

McGrew, who along with Gellert have previously teamed with Bateman on many projects in Alaska, had high praise for the collaboration with the City of Madison on the Cotton Mill project as one of the best experiences they have ever had.

"They were willing to work us more than any we've ever worked with," McGrew said.

He noted Bateman had come to Madison to retire, "but I knew he wouldn't do that" so Bateman recruited McGrew and Gellert to join in the project.

"We love working with him," McGrew said, noting it's a "great building ... with four-foot-thick bricks walls" constructed in 1884 for $50,000.

The developers paid close attention to preserving as much historic character as possible in the building and its past as a manufacturing site remains throughout the building along with a strong presence of Madison in the huge historic map across from the elevators as well as historic and modern day photos of the community and even a poster from the 1958 movie "Some Came Running" filmed in Madison and starring Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Shirley MacLaine that was filmed in Madison. The three large screens in the huge banquet hall on Thursday were playing the movie "Madison" based on Miss Madison Racing's 1971 Gold Cup win that took place on the Ohio River right outside the front door of the hotel.

"What I love is that the heart and soul of Madison is in the heart and soul of the Cotton Mill" Courtney noted, adding that Bateman and his wife, Marlene, along with McGrew and Gellert "took every detail and embedded it here."

The hotel was already filling up with guests Thursday and Tom Bruner, of Madison, was the first guest to check in, which made him a part of history and recipient of 10,000 Marriott Bonvy Points that go toward free nights, room upgrades, dining, spa services, gift cards and more.

Forrester said as beautiful as the building has become "it almost didn't happen a couple of times."

McGrew added that the COVID-19 pandemic arrived just as they were closing on financing, but they were able to get it done, and now the Cotton Mill is a vibrant, active hotel and convention center.

"We're super excited to have it open," McGrew said.

Although Welch did not live to see the project through, his work to make it possible was carried on by others to the finish. For that Welch will always have a place and be remembered at the new hotel. A conference room at the home has been named in the former mayor's memory. A plaque at the entrance reads:

"Damon Welch, Mayor of Madison from 2012 to 2019, was integral in repurposing the historical 1884 Eagle Cotton Mill into the Fairfield Inn and Suites Madison. He brought to life his vision: a vibrant hotel and revitalization for the entire east end of Madison. Damon called the restoration of this property a "game changer" for Madison's riverfront and the entire community. This property was vacant for decades, undergoing numerous failed attempts at restoration. Damon's relentless focus on this project as part of Madison's Stellar Communities designation created the public-private partnership that brought this building back. Damon Welch passed away unexpectedly in September 2019, just one week before the groundbreaking for this project. He would be delighted to see the finished project that his encouragement and hard work made a reality. We thank him and dedicate the Welch Conference Center to his memory."

Mark Campbell

A large crowd gathers for the ribbon-cutting at the new Fairfield Hotel & Suites by Marriott overlooking the Ohio River in downtown Madison

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ARRESTS & LODGINGS

July 28, 2021

Calvin Rebel Carel, 49, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Curtis Leroy Earl, 61, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Lucas Scott Skirvin, 26, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a misdemeanor. No bond.

July 29, 2021

David Ray Skittles Davis, 38, on a misdemeanor bench warrant to hold for Clark County for Failure to Appear. No bond.

July 30, 2021

Jerry L. Cosby, 39, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony, and Possession of Marijuana, a misdemeanor. No bond.

BIRTHDAYS

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COVID-19

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The governor said although improvements have occurred, "the spread and consequences of this disease in the Hoosier state remain as demonstrated by a 7 -day average positivity rate of 6.3%, which has risen from 2.1% a month ago; new confirmed cases daily; continued hospitalizations; and tragically, continued deaths daily from COVID-19."

Holcomb added that "unvaccinated individuals are the most at risk for serious illness, hospitalization and death" and "COVID-19 vaccination has proven to provide the single best protection from serious illness and hospitalization caused by the COVID-19 infection."

However, the governor stopped short of reissuing a mandate for mask wearing in schools and instead left that decision for school corporations.

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Stotts returns to Madison as boys hoops coach

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Adam Stotts said he cried when he finally made the decision to leave Madison Consolidated High School in May after three years at the school, calling it the hardest decision he's ever had to make. The decision to return to the school proved to be much easier.

Stotts was officially named the new head boys basketball coach at Madison on Wednesday, getting the job just three days after Sherron Wilkerson resigned to take the same job at Logansport High School. Stotts spent three years on the bench as an assistant coach for Wilkerson and Mark McFarland before him and was thrilled to be back.

"When I heard the news about Sherron and people started to ask me if I was interested, it was really a no-brainer," Stotts said. "I love Madison and Madison has become my second home. I'm excited to be back."

In a way, Stotts never left. He announced his resignation from the school in June to take a teaching and coaching position at Floyd Central High School. But before he left, he coached Madison's boys basketball team in a pair of summer league games before heading to Floyd.

That relationship with the program is a big reason why Madison Athletic Director Joe Bronkella wanted Stotts in the job.

"It didn't take long to see that Adam had been preparing for this opportunity," Bronkella said. "While a part of our staff, Adam was always prepared and ready and willing to take on more. He was engaging with the players, had ideas and strategies to make them better, and had plans for implementation — all he needed was the opportunity."

While technically a new hire, Stotts will have an advantage that most coaches hired at this time of the year won't have, a familiarity with the Madison program, both at the varsity level and below.

"I got a chance to coach the freshmen during the summer and that is a great group," Stotts said. "I don't know if a lot of people remember me when I played at New Albany, but I was a scrappy guy that was always jumping on the floor, going after loose balls and doing whatever the team needed me to do. We have seven guys like that in the freshmen group and they have a chance to be really special."

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Stotts also likes what Madison has coming back from a 17-win team a year ago. The Cubs lost six seniors to graduation but the cupboard is hardly bare. Madison returns two starters in senior Jackson Falconberry and junior Kaden Oliver, as well a breakout sophomore Jack Miller, and has several other players ready to step in.

"We're going to do some different things with Jackson this year. He has grown so much as a player and I think he's ready to be put into a position to create his own shot," Stotts said. "I think Kaden is maybe the most underrated player in this part of the state. He's had to take a back seat because of all of other guys but he's ready to bust out."

Stotts is also hopeful of getting a few new faces into the program that he feels could help right away.

"We have a few wildcards that I think, if they play, would be huge for us," Stotts said. "I'm hoping I can get Colin Yancey to come back out. He was so good as a freshman and was physically able to guard seniors. And Henry Grote played in a few summer league games with us and he would be big to have back."

Stotts taught English at the school previously but that position has been filled. Bronkella said that a position will be made available for Stotts at the school.

Stotts plans on having a meet-and-greet with players at the school cafeteria on Monday at 2 p.m. A former parents meeting will be held at a later date.

Finke's come-from-behind 800 win excites Madison family

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Fans all over the country celebrated Bobby Finke's electrifying gold medal win in the 800-meter freestyle at Tokyo Olympics on Thursday morning. But for a special group of fans locally, Finke's win meant more than just national pride.

The 21-year-old Finke calls Clearwater, Florida home, but most of his family still lives in Madison, where both of his parents, Joe Finke and Jeanne (Williams) Finke, grew up and graduated from Madison High School and starred on the swim team. Joe and Jeanne got married in the early 1980s and, after earning a law degree from Purdue, Joe spent some time in Madison as prosecuting attorney.

Joe and Jeanne took their family to Clearwater in the early 2000s where Bobby and his sisters grew up with all three swimming in college. But back home in Madison, the rest of extended family was cheering them on.

Matthias Schrader/AP photo

Robert Finke of the United States celebrates winning the men's 800-meters freestyle final on Thursday at the 2020 Summer Olympics.

"The entire family is incredibly proud of all his accomplishments. The years of hard work and dedication to swimming for him, his parents and sisters (Autumn and Summer) has resulted in a well-deserved gold medal," said Jennifer Aldridge, Bobby's cousin, who lives in Madison. "I think my uncle said it best in an interview: every step in Bobby's journey has been like an ice cream sundae and winning a medal is the cherry on top."

Finke qualified for the US team by winning both the 800- and 1500-meter swims at the US Olympic Trials. Those wins came on the heels of winning two NCAA championships at the University of Florida, in the 400 individual medley and the 1650 freestyle, where he also owns the US record.

But Finke's exploits went national with his dazzling display in the 800-meter final on Thursday. Making the final turn well back in fourth, he turned on the speed at the end of the 16-lap race, passing all three swimmers ahead of him to take gold. Finke's final 50 was 26.39 — nearly 2 seconds faster than anyone else.

"I had no idea I was going to do that," said Finke, whose winning time of 7:41.87 was just 0.24 ahead of Italy's Gregorio Paltrinieri, with Mykhailo Romanchuk of Ukraine (7:42.33) taking the bronze.

Finke will get a shot at a second gold medal on Sunday when he competes in the 1600-meter final, his signature event. Finke finished second in qualifying early Friday morning, posting a time of 14:49.17 and will be considered one of the favorites.

Regardless of how he finishes, Finke has already captured the hearts of people everywhere, including those in his parent's hometown. Joe Finke told a story recently of how a young neighbor girl, who had never met Bobby, had presented a sign to his sister in Madison wishing Bobby luck on his race.

"Madison, Indiana is not exactly a swimming hot bed and to see how Bobby has inspired people that have never even met him is exciting to see," Joe Finke said. "We couldn't be more excited."

USA gymnast Lee takes Olympic gold

BY WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — Sunisa Lee wanted to quit during quarantine.

It all had become too much. The lingering pain from a broken foot. The deaths of two family members from COVID-19. Her father's slow recovery from an accident that left him paralyzed.

The urge eventually passed. It always does. Still, less than two months ago the 18-year-old gymnast hobbled around the podium at the U.S. championships, getting by more on grit than anything else.

Tokyo seemed far away. The top of the Olympic podium, even further.

Then suddenly, there she was on Thursday night as a tinny version of "The Star-Spangled Banner" echoed across Ariake Gymnastics Centre. Gold medal around her neck. A watch party back home among the Hmong-American community in her native Minnesota raging. A victory she never envisioned not yet sinking in.

"It's crazy," Lee said after winning the Olympic all-around title following a tight duel with Brazil's Rebeca Andrade. "It doesn't seem like real life."

Even though the pain in Lee's foot eased, she arrived in Japan figuring her best shot was at a silver medal.

Everything was on the table. Gold included. Lee took it with a brilliant set on uneven bars, a nervy performance on beam and a floor exercise that made up for in execution what it might have lacked in aggression.

Her total of 57.433 points was just enough to top Andrade, who earned the first gymnastics all-around medal by a Latin American athlete but missed out on gold when she stepped out of bounds twice during her floor routine.

Russian gymnast Angelina Melnikova added bronze to the gold she won in the team final. American Jade Carey, who joined the competition after Biles pulled out, finished eighth.

Biles' decision to sit out led to the jarring sight of the gymnast considered the greatest of all time cheering on Lee and the rest of the 24-woman field from the stands with the gold that's been hers for so long now in play for everyone else.

Still, Lee did her best to not think about the stakes. She FaceTimed with her

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Votto homers in record 6th game in row as Reds beat Cubs

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Joey Votto set a Cincinnati Reds franchise record with another powerful show at Wrigley Field, while Kris Bryant was only a spectator in what might have been his last game with the Chicago Cubs.

It was the last game in a Cubs uniform for popular first baseman Anthony Rizzo.

Votto went deep for a Reds-record sixth game in a row. That includes his six homers in the four-game series against the Cubs that Cincinnati wrapped up with a 7-4 win Thursday, the day before the MLB trade deadline.

"It's cool," Votto said. "I'm just glad we came out with wins and are playing good baseball. I just want to be a part of that."

Votto's 20th homer of the season was a two-run shot in the first, when he hit a fastball from Alec Mills (4-4) into the center field bleachers. It was the eighth homer for the 37-year-old first baseman in his six-game streak for a record that dated back to 1900.

Chicago went ahead 3-2 lead before the Reds roughed up Mills in the sixth to go ahead to stay. After loading the bases with no outs, Tucker Barnhart drove in two runs on a soft ground ball that went through the middle of the infield for a 4-3 lead.

The Reds have won five of their last seven games to stay in second place in the NL Central behind the Milwaukee Brewers.

"We have a great team that's going to lead us into the latter half of the season and hopefully to a World Series as well," winning pitcher Luis Castillo said.

Cincinnati added three runs off the Cubs bullpen in the seventh, with Kyle Farmer and Aristides Aquino each driving in a run and a Chicago error allowing a third to score.

Castillo finished with eight strikeouts in six innings, allowing seven hits.

Reds 8, Cubs 2 (Wednesday) — Joey Votto homered twice for the second consecutive day, going deep in his fifth straight game to match a Cincinnati record as the Reds beat the Chicago Cubs 8-2 on Wednesday night.

Tyler Mahle tossed six scoreless innings for the Reds, who beefed up their bullpen again by acquiring right-hander Mychal Givens from Colorado before the game.

Tyler Stephenson and Shogo Akiyama each had two RBIs, and Jesse Winker doubled twice and drove in a run.

"Homer-wise, this is the best stretch I've been on in a short period of time," said Votto, a six-time All-Star who noted he's been through hot hitting streaks before. "I've never done it with the home run, so it's a little bit of a new experience."

The 2010 NL MVP launched a 1-1 curveball from Zach Davies deep into the left-field bleachers leading off the second. Votto tagged Cory Abbott for a two-run shot to center on a 3-1 fastball in the ninth, giving him 19 homers this season and seven during his five-game surge.

It's coming at a perfect time for the Reds, who need to get on a roll to close ground on NL Central-leading Milwaukee or a wild-card spot.

Mahle (8-3) scattered five hits and walked one in his first win since June 16. The right-hander battled through some deep counts and was helped by sharp defense, including a couple of nifty catches by right fielder Aristides Aquino.

"That was probably the grindiest game I've been a part of," Mahle said. "To end up going six innings, let alone no runs, was incredible."

Newly acquired relievers Luis Cessa and Justin Wilson followed with a scoreless inning each in their Reds debuts before Ryan Hendrix allowed two runs in the ninth, on RBI singles by David Bote and Ian Happ.

The Reds kept adding arms to their struggling bullpen — and signaled they're intent on

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Burrow is ready to go, but Bengals will be cautious

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Joe Burrow says his surgically repaired knee is "just about 100%," but the Cincinnati Bengals really don't want anyone knocking their star quarterback around until absolutely necessary.

Burrow likely will not see much action in the three preseason games, staying away from most contact until Cincinnati's regular-season opener against Minnesota on Sept. 12.

That doesn't mean he won't be working hard in practice after finally getting cleared for all football activities 10 days ago.

"Just another day at the office," Burrow said Wednesday on the opening day of training camp. "Feeling great, still getting stronger in my legs.

"There's lot of things I have to continue to do because it's truly a nine-month recovery process, minimum," he said. "We're at about seven and a half months (post surgery) right now, so there's a lot of maintenance I still need to do. But I'll just compound that on practices, find places I can get rehab in."

Burrow and teammates say he's coming back as an improved version of the 2020 top overall draft pick who flashed his skills before the significant ligament injury happened in Week 11. While working to rehab the knee, he's also gotten leaner and stronger. He says he's refined his footwork and passing technique. Receivers say his passes are being delivered with even more zip.

"I've improved my entire game right now," Burrow said. "I'm excited to show all my improvements, deep ball, intermediates, protections, everything. I'm just a much better all-around player."

Getting Burrow game-ready will be a process for the Bengals coaches, who need to get the linchpin of their offense back to full speed while being conscious that his knee is still healing.

"First thing would be confidence, that he is ready to go play, that there is no thought about the injury, no thought about being in the pocket, being live," Cincinnati offensive coordinator Brian Callahan said. "That's a process that takes time. Got to get back in 11-on-11 drills, get consecutive days of practice put together. I think that's the No. 1 most important thing is having confidence in his knee and be able to go perform and not have to worry about anything."

Coach Zac Taylor won't rule out using Burrow in preseason games if the right situation presents itself.

"At some point, you can't be overprotective," Taylor said, "It's football. And you've got to let him get out there and experience it. So that's what we'll do."

Burrow was putting up passing numbers that had him in the early conversation for NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year last season. He threw for more than 300 yards five times — including a 35-for-47, 406-yard performance in a three-point loss to the Browns on Oct. 25.

His season came to a jarring halt Nov. 22 when he was hurt against Washington. The Bengals finished 4-11-1 behind two backup quarterbacks.

The excitement has been ramped up again in Cincinnati with Burrow's return and the addition of first-round pick Ja'Marr Chase, the receiver who was Burrow's good friend and favorite playmaker when LSU won the national championship in 2019.

"That's a hard injury to rebound from, an ACL, and he'll still be going through some of that," said Bengals owner and president Mike Brown. "His effort rehabbing was A-plus and our people are all cognizant of it. They appreciate him doing that, working as hard as he did, because we're dependent on him, and we're counting on him being ready to roll. I think he will be when it counts."

Indianapolis Colts legend James' unique style took him on Hall of Fame journey

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Edgerrin James took pride in exceeding his standards — and ignoring everyone else's.

It made him a perfect complementary piece to Peyton Manning and Marvin Harrison in Indianapolis.

The man drafted fourth overall in 1999 — ahead of Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams and as the hand-picked replacement for Marshall Faulk — carved out his own Hall of Fame career with a gritty work ethic, a freewheeling personality, and a commitment to stay true to his roots.

"I figured out you could still be yourself and accomplish what you wanted to do," he said recently while preparing to finally give his induction speech next week after a year-long delay due to the COVID-19 pandemic. "I didn't have to put on a silly face or a hat, I found that you could be successful and still be yourself."

When he arrived in Indy, many weren't sure what to make of the guy with dreadlocks and gold teeth — or how he would be fit in the locker room.

Harrison was a quiet perfectionist. Manning was the vocal, unwavering leader. James, meanwhile, dropped light-hearted one-liners almost on command, bringing laughter to a locker room full of focused, emerging stars.

James once said he hoped to be a tourist when his playing days ended and later downplayed his absence from offseason voluntary workouts by explaining he understood the difference between voluntary and mandatory.

But football was James' top priority and nothing deterred him.

"As long as he was a good player or a good teammate, I didn't care how he came across to the media," said Hall of Fame executive Bill Polian, who drafted James. "I cared about how he did his job and he always did his job. He did it in incredible fashion."

In 11 seasons with the Colts, Arizona Cardinals and Seattle Seahawks, James logged 3,028 carries and 12,246 yards. He caught 433 passes for 3,364 yards receiving and scored 91 career touchdowns, tied for No. 31 overall. He won two league rushing titles, the 1999 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year Award, was a two-time All-Pro, a four-time Pro Bowler and a member of the NFL 2000s All-Decade Team.

While he never played in a Super Bowl with the Colts, he was part of Arizona's 2008 NFC championship team. Colts owner Jim Irsay sent James a ring from Indy's Super Bowl-winning 2006 team — after the third member of Indy's vaunted triplets left in free agency following the 2005 season.

"You respect it and appreciate it because they didn't have to do that," James said. "I was still part of the team. It was just business and you go about your business. As far as the Colts, that's home. They're the one that brought me in and to me it's still home."

The circus-like catches and nifty runs made the highlights, but James contributed in less noticeable ways, too.

He took the lessons he learned in Immokalee, Florida and combined them with the pass-blocking sessions he attended at the University of Miami and became one of the league's best protectors. Manning never forgot.

"I'm going to his party (next) Saturday night because he's one of my favorite teammates of all-time," Manning said during preparation for his own induction ceremony.

James' long journey began at the local public high school where the powerhouse Hurricanes found him. At Miami, he primarily shared carries until his breakthrough moment in early December 1998: 39 attempts, 299 yards and the winning score in an upset of No. 3 UCLA.

Suddenly, James was ascending on NFL draft boards and making impressions.

"He was special from the beginning," said Irsay, who will introduce James in Canton, Ohio. "It's not what they say or even how they say it or how they look or how they dress. It's that feeling you get when you're in a room with someone like that, a special person who is going to do special things."

After going 3-13 in 1997 and 1998, Polian figured with three quarterbacks slotted ahead of the Colts in the draft it gave him a chance to trade the disgruntled Faulk, select his replacement and collect additional picks.

Most expected the Colts to take Williams or trade the pick to New Orleans for all six of its selections. Instead, Polian threw a curveball by selecting James.

"He had superior acceleration in the hole, superior ability to block, superior ability in the passing game to run routes and make people miss," Polian said.

"I appreciate every time I put the ball in that hand and was able to do what I was blessed to do," he said. "Just to be in the NFL and able to play the same game I did as a youth football player, that's the thing that stands out. I was able to play the game and keep it going."

Big 12 accuses ESPN of trying to 'destabilize'

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL WRITER

Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby accused ESPN of encouraging other conferences to pick apart the league so Texas and Oklahoma can move to the Southeastern Conference more quickly and without paying a massive buyout.

"I have absolute certainty that they (ESPN) have been involved in manipulating other conferences to go after our members," Big 12 Commissioner Bowlsby told The Associated Press on Wednesday after sending a cease-and-desist letter to the network.

The letter addressed to ESPN executive Burke Magnus, President of Programming and Content, said the Big 12 had become aware the network had taken actions "to not only harm the Big 12 Conference but to result in financial benefits for ESPN."

ESPN, which owns the SEC Network, signed a $3 billion deal with the SEC last year that will give the network the broadcast rights to all the conference's football games starting in 2024.

The network also has a contract with the Big 12, though it shares those rights with Fox. Those deals expire in 2025.

In the letter, Bowlsby said that ESPN has "actively engaged in discussions with at least one other conference regarding that conference inducing additional Members of the Big 12 Conference to leave the Big 12 Conference."

Bowlsby declined to name the conference in an interview with AP, but a person with knowledge of the situation said the commissioner was referring to the American Athletic Conference. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the Big 12 didn't authorize the release of that information.

The American agreed to a 12-year, $1 billion deal in 2019 with ESPN.

"The claims in the letter have no merit," ESPN said in a statement.

Texas and Oklahoma informed the Big 12 this week they would not be renewing an agreement that binds them to the league and its eight other members until 2025. The grant of media rights runs concurrently with the Big 12's billion-dollar television contracts with ESPN and Fox.

On Tuesday, Texas and Oklahoma submitted a request to the SEC to join that league in 2025. To join the conference earlier than that could cost the schools tens of millions of dollars — unless the Big 12 were to fall apart because some of the other members left as well.

"ESPN is incentivizing other conferences to destabilize the Big 12," Bowlsby added.

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The Hanover 7-8-year-old Coach Pitch Softball All-Stars won a tournament in Campbellsburg recently. Members of the team are (from left): Front — Addison Schafer, Michelle Brawner, Blair Ralston, Sophia Cutshaw, Raelynn Kramer and Braylinn Curry. Middle — Lilly Bickers, Addyson Liter, Kameyn Anderson, Jayley Bowman and Skylinn Justice. Back — Coaches Jeremy Bickers, Joey Kramer, Daven Justice and Tony Ralston.

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• The Hanover 7-8-Year-Old Softball Coach Pitch All Stars won a four-team tournament in Campbellsburg on Saturday.

Hanover tied Paoli 9-9 in the first game, then defeated Springs Valley 16-9 and Campbellsburg 19-15.

Hanover competes at Paoli on Aug. 21.

• The Jefferson County Soccer Association and the Hanover Parks Department is teaming up to offer soccer to area youth in the U6, U8 and U10 divisions.

If you sign up for the Hanover League, your matches will be played at Hanover Park.

JCSA will have open registrations for the Hanover League today and on Saturday, Aug. 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days at Hanover Park.

A child's age is determined by their birth year. The fee is $55.

League play is expected to run from the first week in September through mid-October.

Match nights in Hanover will be Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Forms will also be available in the Hanover Park Office located in the Community Center at Hanover Park.

For more information, call Scott Davidson at 812-806-1042 or 812-292-4282.

• Any athlete wishing to play high school athletics for the 2021-22 school year must get a new physical dated after April 1.

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Faulty exchange does in U.S. in Olympic mixed relay

BY EDDIE PELLS AND PAT GRAHAM
AP SPORTS WRITERS

TOKYO — The U.S. men have a long history of faulty baton exchanges in the Olympic relays. So do the U.S. women.

And now, they've flubbed one together.

The country's difficult history in relay races reappeared in the Olympic debut of the 4x400-meter mixed relay Friday — a race practically invented to send a gold medal back to the United States.

The Americans were disqualified after finishing first in the opening heat because of a bad exchange between Lynna Irby and Elija Godwin, a pair of 22-year-old runners who were placed on the U.S. team specifically to help get through the relay rounds. Officials ruled Irby had positioned herself "outside" the zone to receive the baton.

"Mistakes happen," Godwin said. "We are human. We do make mistakes."

It's a mistake that might have cost Allyson Felix a chance to win her record 10th Olympic medal. She helped the U.S. win this race in its debut at the world championships two years ago.

Though there was no word on the lineup for Saturday night's final, there was a chance she would have been in it. Now, she won't, and her opportunity to break a tie with Jamaican great Merlene Ottey for the most women's track medals in Olympic history will have to wait until next week in the women's 400. Felix could also race in the women's 4x400 next weekend.

"We came out and tried our best," Godwin said. "It was a complete surprise to all of us. We heard the news. All we can do is prepare for the future and see what happens next."

Taylor Manson, the third leg, echoed that.

"We all put our best into it," she said. "I'm proud of everyone's effort."

This was the latest chapter in a decades-long series of mishaps for the U.S. in relays. Most have come in the shorter 4x100 relay where the pass is a more technical and time-sensitive move. This one came in a 4x400 race where the exchange shouldn't be nearly as difficult.

And it came just when it seemed as though the relays had gotten their act straightened out. The men won at the 2019 worlds championships and finished runner-up at the 2017 worlds.

But before that — lots of heartache. A "DQ" at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Games marked the ninth time since 1995 they had botched the relay at a world championships or Olympics.

The women have a slightly better history. With Felix running the second leg, they set the world record in the 4x100 at the London Olympics in 2012. But they have not been immune to problems, either. They misconnected in 2004 and 2008 and got shut out of the medals.

In 2016, Felix was on the U.S. women's team that was initially disqualified from the preliminaries for an illegal pass in the 4x100. But they protested because Felix got jostled by another runner. Hours later, they came back to the track to run a time trial with no other team on the track. That advanced them to the final, where they won easily.

One possible reason for Friday night's mishap could be the lack of practice to get the timing right because of coronavirus protocols.

"We do have to be a lot more careful than any year before," Godwin said of virus restrictions. "If at the end of the day we get DQ'd I know I'm going to hold my head up high because we went out and competed our best. I'm proud of all of our guys and girls."

U.S. women use inside presence to beat host Japan

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

SAITAMA, Japan — The U.S. women's basketball team has not looked sharp in its first two wins at the Tokyo Games.

Five-time Olympian Sue Bird attributes the pedestrian performances to the lack of practice time with so many new faces on the squad, and just that the rest of the world is catching up to the Americans.

"This tournament more than ever feels like a combination of things," Bird said. "I'm never not going to give credit to other countries for putting out a great product. There's so much talent. I think this tournament for us is unique that we have six newcomers and you can't rush chemistry. ... We're still trying to figure it out."

The U.S. beat Japan 86-69 on Friday, three days beating Nigeria by nine in the opener. That was the first time a team had come within single digits of the Americans in the Olympics since 2004. While the U.S. has now won 51 consecutive games dating back to the bronze medal game in the 1992 Olympics, the 13-point average margin of victory in the first two games in Japan is far below that of the previous six Olympics when they would run through teams.

"I feel like we've been telling you guys for years that we're making it look easy, something that's really hard," Bird said Friday. "Now what you're seeing is, we told you so, it is hard. That's not to say we're not headed in the right direction."

A'ja Wilson scored 20 points and Breanna Stewart added 15 to lead the U.S. over Japan.

It was a matchup of contrasting styles. The U.S. had its dominant group of bigs led by the 6-foot-9 Brittney Griner. Japan's tallest player is only 6-1. The host nation, which is the only team in the field to have beaten the U.S. in an Olympic contest back in 1976, played a more free-flowing style with all five players capable of shooting 3-pointers.

Despite the size disadvantage, Japan was able to consistently beat the Americans off the dribble, get to the basket and score early on. When the Japanese team wasn't getting by the U.S., it was connecting on 3s. The team hit six in the opening period and led 30-28 after one quarter.

The U.S. (2-0) then clamped down defensively over the next 10 minutes. With the game tied at 36, the Americans scored scored seven straight to start a 13-4 run to close the half. Griner had six points during the spurt and Stewart had a massive block after a U.S. turnover.

The Americans led 49-40 at the break.

Japan cut the deficit to five in the third quarter but couldn't get any closer as Wilson, Stewart and Griner dominated inside. The trio combined for 50 points and 28 rebounds.

"We knew they get a lot of 3s, we weathered the storm and tried to get them to make more 2s," said Griner, who had 15 points. "We definitely had a size advantage so wanted to get it in."

Maki Takada scored 15 to lead Japan (1-1).

Bird has struggled from the field the first two games, missing her first 13 shots before having a 3-pointer roll in off the front of the rim from the top of the key in the fourth quarter against Japan. Once it went through the net she let out a sigh of relief. Her floor game has been better than her shooting; she has 19 assists in the two games.

"Every basketball player has been through something like this," Bird said. "It feels good to finally see one go in. I try to not overthink it. Yes it's frustrating, but it's part of the game. I'm sure I'll make more. You have to have a short memory. It's so much easier said than done. ... It's unfortunate it's happening right now. I'll just keep throwing them up there."

Top prospects, released players dominate Israel, 8-1

BY RONALD BLUM
AP BASEBALL WRITER

YOKOHAMA, Japan — Speedskating silver medalist Eddy Alvarez put the U.S. ahead with the first of his two RBI doubles, and the United States beat Israel 8-1 in the Americans' Olympic opener on Friday night.

Tyler Austin hit a two-run homer, doubled twice and drove in three runs in his home ballpark.

Denied players on 40-man major league rosters, the U.S. started a mix of prospects unneeded by major league teams this summer and released players. Nine of the 10 starters totaled a career WAR of -1.0; the exception was Todd Frazier at 25.1.

Joe Ryan (1-0), a 25-year-old Triple-A right-hander acquired by Minnesota last week in the trade that sent Nelson Cruz to Tampa Bay, relied on a 92 mph fastball. He allowed one run and five hits in six innings with three strikeouts.

Showing how far from the usual farm systems that Olympic baseball players come from, Israel brought in 42-year right-hander Shlomo Lipetz to relieve in the sixth inning. His day job is director of music programming at City Winery in New York.

Joey Wagman (0-1), a 30-year-old righty who has never pitched above Double-A, gave up three runs and four hits in three innings.Alvarez, who earned a 2014 medal in short track speedskating, is now a Miami Marlins' Triple-A player and was a flag bearer during last week's opening ceremony. He looped a hanging curve off the end of his bat into short left field.

Austin, a former Yankee playing in his second season with the Central League's Yokohama DeNA BayStars, drove a high fastball on the next pitch over the right-center field wall for a 3-0 lead.

Frazier reached when Ian Kinsler bobbled his grounder in the sixth for an error and scored when Bubba Starling popped the ball into short left field and it hit off the glove of diving shortstop Scotty Burcham for an RBI single.

Alvarez and Austin hit consecutive RBI doubles in the seventh off Jonathan de Marte after center fielder Blake Gailen dropped Jamie Westbrook's leadoff fly ball for an error.

Starling added a run-scoring grounder in the eighth, and Boston prospect Triston Casas singled in a run in the ninth.

Fast day at pool, track on Day 7 of Tokyo Olympics

BY JOSH DUBOW
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — The Tokyo Games got their first swimming individual world record and a fast start to the track competition on Day 7 of the Olympics.

Tatjana Schoenmaker of South Africa won the women's 200-meter breaststroke with a time of 2 minutes, 18.95 seconds, breaking the mark of 2:19.11 set by Rikke Moller Pedersen of Denmark at the 2013 world championships in Barcelona.

The United States claimed the other two medals. Lilly King set a blistering pace early in the race and held on for a silver in 2:19.92. Annie Lazor grabbed bronze in 2:20.84.

"I wasn't expecting that at all," said Schoenmaker, who added to her silver in the 100 breast. "It couldn't have been a better race. It still just doesn't sink in, maybe one day."

It was the third world record at the Tokyo Aquatics Centre, with the first two coming in women's relays.

Track and field is underway at the Olympics, with the women laying down some very fast times in the 100 meters heats.

There were no major surprises in the opening session at the Olympic Stadium, other than those early times in what promises to be a tight women's 100 battle.

Defending Olympic champion Elaine Thompson-Herah won her heat in 10.82 seconds and fellow Jamaican and favorite Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce cruised home in 10.84 to win hers. Marie-Josée Ta Lou of Ivory Coast laid down the fastest time of the heats in a surprising 10.78 seconds.

"I'm in shock, actually," Ta Lou said. "But I know I'm ready."

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Are You Prepared If You Are Forced To Retire Early?

"Since the pandemic was first declared, over 2 million older workers have exited the workforce for good. But unfortunately, this is not always by choice." Stephen Dybwad

Layin' It on the Line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

Forced early retirement is a problem for the entire nation.

In the period after the COVID-19 pandemic was declared a national emergency, thousands of older Americans find themselves out of work. A significant segment of those affected by the economic downturn is over age 50. Many of these older workers had no choice other than to enter an unanticipated early retirement.

Are you prepared if you have to retire early?

Unplanned retirement nearly always creates long-term financial insecurity, especially for the most disproportionately affected group: lower-income seniors. In addition, early retirement has numerous ripple effects on peoples' personal lives and the economy. Lower-than anticipated savings and pension payouts, along with the need by some to receive Social Security payouts before full retirement age, means that many seniors will have little to no discretionary income in retirement. As a result, there is an increased probability that millions of seniors will be downgraded from their comfortable middle-class lives and experience economic hardships for which they are ill-prepared. Only now has the actual number of people impacted by this issue begun to be more apparent. In previous recessions, longevity shielded older Americans to an extent. Post-pandemic, it is more likely to be those who are mid-career finding themselves out of work. Nearly 25% of workers surveyed by the National Institute for Retirement Security say that they have moved up their retirement dates due to the pandemic.

Can you prepare for unexpected early retirement?

Retirement and income planning is and has always been a long-term project. Under normal conditions, it takes many years of strategic investing and saving to accomplish your goals. Yet, even the most meticulously and thoroughly implemented plans are quickly upended by health issues, national emergencies, and economic turbulence. So, are there actions to take to have a better exit if forced to leave your job years ahead of schedule?

One place to begin is to meet with your financial advisor to create a **reasonable Plan B**. Plan B considers all the things that will be unavailable to you due to early retirement. In addition to the loss of steady income, for example, you might be losing employer benefits such as qualified plan matching funds, disability and health insurance, life insurance, wellness programs, or employee assistance programs. Plan B should address worst-case scenarios and outline ways to offset these losses, such as the purchase of low-cost supplemental insurance.

Make healthcare coverage decisions a priority.

When you leave your job early, you may elect COBRA coverage if you lose your employer-provided insurance. However, COBRA coverage is both expensive and available for only a limited time. In addition, if you aren't near Medicare age, you need to partner with a health insurance specialist to ensure that you won't have coverage gaps when you are not working.

Include your spouse in all your planning

In general, most financial planning works much better when both spouses are involved. In addition, shared responsibility in managing income, taxes, and investments and helped ensure the longevity of your retirement savings. If you are married and pool incomes with your spouse, you should align your retirement plan options with your spouse's to create maximum efficiency. Planning together gives you better odds of success when maximizing your long-term income, social security benefits, and taxes over time.

Summing it up:

Early retirement is not something most of us anticipate. Unfortunately, however, circumstances beyond your control could force this decision on you.

Making a Plan B now will go a long way toward giving you more control and a greater sense of peace. Also, understanding the implications of the situation will help you avoid making decisions in a panic that could create economic hardships later in your life. Partner now with a knowledgeable and experienced planner to help you build your financial lifeboat.

Steve Dybwad is a member of Syndicated Columnists, a national organization committed to a fully transparent approach to money management.

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ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2107-ES-000056
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED
ESTATE OF
RANDALL L. CULVER SR., DECEASED.
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RANDALL L. CULVER SR., DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Marcie Kim McIntosh was, on July 15, 2021, appointed personal representative 0f the estate of Randall L. Culver Sr., deceased, Who died on the 5th day 0f June, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court Within three (3) months from the date of the first publication 0f this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 15th day of July, 2021.
/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS:
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ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2107-EU-000060
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY FRANCES SELIG, DECEASED.
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Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 28th day of July, 2021.
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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FERNANDA E. IMEL, Deceased.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is given that William H. Graham was on June 27, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Fernanda E. Imel, deceased, who died on May 3, 2021. The Personal Representative is authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated: June 27, 2021.
/s/: Tabatha Eblen
CLERK, JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFESON CIRCUIT COURT
SS: PROBATE DIVISION
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NUMBER: **39C01-2107-EU-000057**
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
BENNY L. YAGER, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the Estate of Benny L. Yager, deceased.
Estate Number: 39C01-2107-EU-000057
Notice is hereby given that Terry Brinson and Nelson Yager were on July 19, 2021, appointed personal representative of the estate of Benny L. Yager, deceased, who died on June 26th, 2021.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this July 19, 2021.
/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
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HOW TO PLAY:
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"JYZ FHM FEHMUV JYZT LHDV. JYZ FHM WKD GHFX, YT JYZ FHM UY HLDVT JYZT SKLV HMN HSS DEHD JYZ CHMD KD DY GV." — EKSHTJ WCHMX

Previous Solution: "The only art form that Americans have created that's recognized around the world is jazz music." — Ken Burns

TODAY'S CLUE: D equals N

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"YXTM CXYHXF UHS'J LXTY BTWXF. YXTM FZWXYCXYHXF LXTY ZSDVHYRF TSU OTUIXF TSU FJXJCHFBHWXF!" — "FZWXYRTS" UXTS BTDS

Previous Solution: "You can change your fate. You can sit back, or you can go after your life and all that you want it to be." — Hilary Swank

TODAY'S CLUE: O equals B

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ACROSS

1 Clever ploy
5 Plantain lily
10 Beer ingredient
14 Mournful cry
15 Pitchers
16 Pass over
17 Bad mood
18 Brief review
19 PC list
20 Looked frightened
22 Made ill
24 Latin I verb
27 Refuge
28 Agra mausoleum (2 wds.)
32 Imprecation
36 Tarzan friend
37 Injured at Pamplona
39 Pay homage
40 — Almond of Soft Cell
42 Feel nostalgic
44 Pump or wedge
45 Faux pas
47 Ice cream utensil
49 Dog days mo.
50 Chic
51 In a dreadful manner
53 Circus animal
56 Forked over
57 Not desired
61 Lunch and brunch
65 Geezer
66 Horses' gaits
69 Shampoo additive
70 Trevi Fountain coins. once
71 Competition
72 Temporary shelter
73 Jacket features
74 Sacks out
75 "Sign here" marks

DOWN

1 Rough file
2 Forearm bone
3 Go on a voyage
4 Admire
5 Feminine pronoun
6 Use a charge card
7 Jiffies
8 Shadow
9 Humane org.
10 Four-baggers (2 wds.)
11 Augury
12 Languish
13 Tire feature
21 Party pooper
23 Go for a field goal
25 Mariner's shout
26 Container weights
28 Makes less wild
29 In reserve
30 Footballer — Rice
31 Filter
33 Fix up
34 Asian capital
35 Poem of lament
38 Sag
41 Assembles in order
43 Writer — Roberts
46 Curb
48 Demure
52 Form a thought
54 Web-footed mammal
55 Brass
57 USC rival
58 Roulette color
59 Dose the dog
60 Forest grazers
62 Emcee — Trebek
63 Solitary
64 Hardens
67 Rubble-maker
68 City rtes.

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

C	O	O	L	S	■	S	T	R	A	Y	■	Y	E	W
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V	E	R	G	E	■	G	L	E	A	M	■	Y	O	M
■	■	■	■	D	I	A	L	S	■	A	B	O	D	E
A	S	S	I	G	N	S	■	■	C	H	O	S	E	N
C	H	I	M	E	S	■	F	O	C	A	L	■	■	■
T	A	M	P	■	T	E	A	L	S	■	D	R	O	P
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A	F	I	R	E	■	B	R	I	E	F	■	■	■	■
M	T	N	■	D	R	I	E	R	■	O	A	T	H	S
B	E	G	■	T	E	N	E	T	■	R	I	V	E	R
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ACROSS

1 Storage bin
5 Play for stakes
9 Bikini top
12 Helper
13 Loose-limbed
15 Lettuce piece
16 Toil wearily
17 Hotel employee
18 Porpoise relative
19 Charm
21 Sailing vessel
23 Approach
25 Clothing
26 Groove on
29 Bleaters
31 Is dreaming, maybe
35 Country lodging
36 Writer Franz —
38 Finance
39 Dundee citizen
41 Bond statistic
43 Place to store grain
44 Cooking spice
46 Wyoming range
48 Tyson stat
49 Mount Hood site
51 Kind of salad
52 — Antonio
53 Med. plans
55 Gruff
57 Tinkered
61 Hireling
65 Hideous giant
66 Assuage
68 First flight
69 Put-down
70 Oscar-winner Burstyn
71 Sporty trucks, briefly
72 Look closely
73 Kind of belt
74 Relieve tension

DOWN

1 Tijuana abode
2 Small brook
3 Rock star, say
4 Started
5 Made a gift of (2 wds.)
6 Turkish honorific
7 Wire thicknesses
8 Put in office
9 Capital on the Aare
10 Road rally
11 Way, way off
14 Social mores
15 Unties
20 Smell terrible
22 Impolite look
24 Modernize a factory
26 Nightclub
27 Acquire, as debt
28 Troll's cousin
30 Trapshooting
32 Works in the newsroom
33 Oktoberfest tune
34 Faint
37 Wedding site
40 Snugger
42 Passport or deed
45 Alaskan seaport
47 Knot
50 Scandinavian
54 Puts on the block
56 Follow
57 Act affectedly
58 Unsightly
59 Reliable
60 Valley
62 Smidgen
63 Tavern brews
64 Misplace
67 Large parrot

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

R	U	S	E	■	H	O	S	T	A	■	H	O	P	S
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S	N	I	T	■	R	E	C	A	P	■	M	E	N	U
P	A	L	E	D	■	■	S	I	C	K	E	N	E	D
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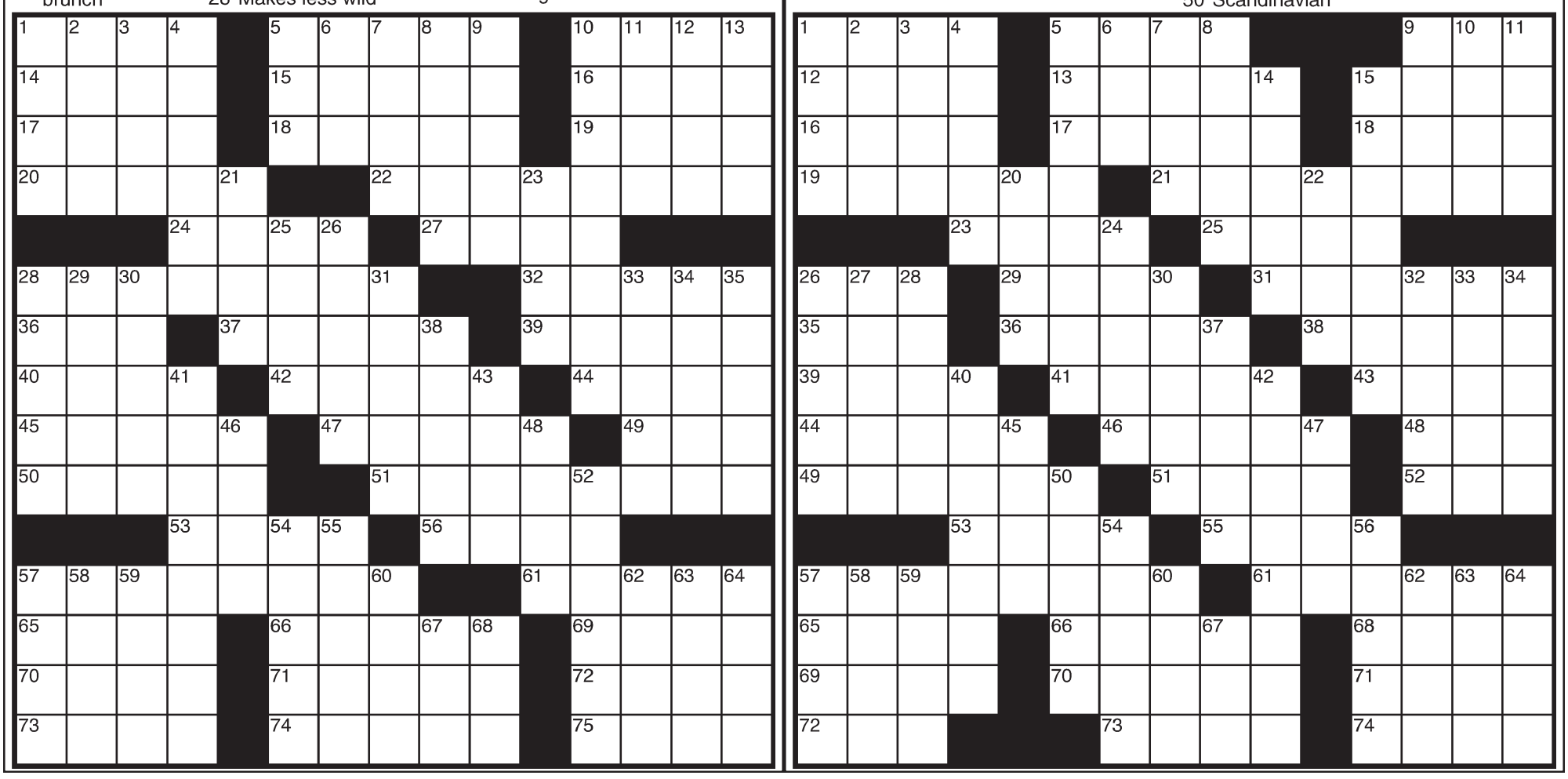

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SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	Olym	News	Earth	Cook	2020 Tokyo Olympics						
4 WTTV	4		News	News	Theory	Theory	Magnum P.I. ᴖ		48 Hours CC		48 Hours CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		News	Olympic	2020 Tokyo Olympics						
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Ent. Tonight		Castle ᴖ CC		Castle ᴖ CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Emeril	Cash	Funny Videos		Shark Tank ᴖ		Good Doctor		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		Funny Videos		Shark Tank ᴖ		Good Doctor		News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		Farmer	Red ...	KY Life	K'tucky	★★★ "WarGames" (1983) ᴖ CC				Austin
19 WXIX	10		Weather Viral		Wheel	J'pardy!	Boxing				FOX19		Game
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	Wheel	J'pardy!	Magnum P.I. ᴖ		48 Hours CC		48 Hours CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	NCIS CC (DVS)		Two		USL Championship Soccer			Two	WDRB News		Friends
41 WDRB	8	9	Friends	Friends	Friends	Fantasy	Boxing				WDRB News		Game
A&E	28	36	(5:00) ★★ "Den of Thieves" (2018)				★★★ "John Wick" (2014) ᴖ CC				(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	★★ "The Great Outdoors" (1988)				Eden: Untamed Planet (N)			(:16) ★★ "The Great Outdoors"			
COM	45	59	(5:30) ★★★ "Knocked Up" (2007)				★★ "Hot Tub Time Machine" CC				★★ "Pineapple Express"		
DISC	31	38	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch: Legacy				Deadliest Catch		Catch
DISN	25	29	"The Secret Life of Pets"		Big City		Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Owl
ESPN	32	44	UFC Fight Night: Hall vs. Strickland - Prelims (N)						UFC Fight Night: Hall vs. Strickland (N)				
FREE	18	40	"Ralph"	★★★ "Frozen" (2013) Idina Menzel CC					★★★ "Cinderella" (2015) Cate Blanchett.				
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ "Jurassic World" (2015)				★★ "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (2018) ᴖ						"Skys
HBO	201	17	Sports	(:17) "Spies in Disguise"			★ "Tom & Jerry" (2021)			"David Copperfield"			
MAX	270	73	(:05) ★★ "Hostage" (2005) ᴖ CC				★★ "Cry Wolf" (2005) ᴖ			(:31) ★★ "Underwater"			"Devil"
PARMT	35	41	"Dodgeball: Underdog"				★★ "Old School" (2003) ᴖ CC				★★ "Old School" (2003)		
SHOW	221	16	The	The	(6:55) The Chi		(7:55) ★★ "A Call to Spy" (2019)				MMA		
TMC	233	74	(5:00) "1917" ᴖ		★★★ "Out of the Furnace" (2013)		"Witches in the Woods"			"House"			
TNT	27	43	(4:45) "Wonder Woman"			(:45) ★★★ "Shazam!" (2019, Action) Zachary Levi.				"Justice"			
USA	26	33	Tokyo Olympics		Tokyo Olympics		2020 Tokyo Olympics Track and Field. (N)				Tokyo Olympics		
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield CC		Banfield CC		NewsN

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	2020 Tokyo Olympics Diving, Beach Volleyball, Gymnastics, Track and Field. (N)								
4 WTTV	4		News	News	60 Minutes (N)		Big Brother (N)		(:01) Love Island (N) ᴖ CC				News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	2020 Tokyo Olympics Diving, Beach Volleyball, Gymnastics, Track and Field. (N)								
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	NCIS: N.O.		DC's Legends		Welling	Dead	News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		Celebrity Fam		The Chase ᴖ		To Tell the Truth		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		Celebrity Fam		The Chase ᴖ		To Tell the Truth		News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	Elizabeth-Gold		Eliza	Soldiers	Unforgotten		Professor T (N)		McLeod
19 WXIX	10		Drag Racing		LEGO Masters		Simp	The-	Burgers	Family	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		Big Brother (N)		(:01) Love Island (N) ᴖ CC				News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Theory	Theory	DC's Legends		Welling	Dead	Storm of Susp		Gone
41 WDRB	8	9	Drag Racing		LEGO Masters		Simp	The-	Burgers	Family	WDRB News		The
A&E	28	36	Accused: Guilty		Accused: Guilty		Accused: Guilty		Accused: Guilty		Accused: Guilty		Ac
AMC	29	26	(5:45) ★ "Grown Ups 2" (2013)				A Discovery of		Kevin Can F...		A Discovery of		Kevin
COM	45	59	"We	★★ "Step Brothers" (2008) CC			★★ "We're the Millers" (2013) CC						"Step
DISC	31	38	Naked-Afraid		Naked-Afraid		Naked and Afraid "Baskets and Bullet Ants" (N) ᴖ						Afraid
DISN	25	29	Bunk'd	Gabby	Big City	Big City	Big City	★★ "UglyDolls" (2019) ᴖ			Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays.						SportsCenter (N)		SportC
FREE	18	40	(5:15) ★★★ "Cinderella" (2015)				(7:50) ★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1998) Lindsay Lohan.						"Doubt
FX	40	28	"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom"				★★★ "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" ᴖ				"Jumanji"		
HBO	201	17	100-Foot Wave		"A Walk Among the Tombstones"				The White Lotus		100-Foot Wave		Last
MAX	270	73	(:01) ★★ "American Gigolo" (1980)				★★ "Stop-Loss" (2008) CC				(9:53) "Hacksaw Ridge"		
PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue (N)		Rescue
SHOW	221	16	The Chi ᴖ CC		The Chi ᴖ CC		The	The	The Chi ᴖ CC		Black	Flat	Desus
TMC	233	74	★★★ "Moonlight" (2016) ᴖ CC				"The Nest" (2020) Jude Law. ᴖ				★★★ "Room" (2015) ᴖ		
TNT	27	43	★★ "Aquaman" (2018) Jason Momoa. CC (DVS)						Animal Kingdom		Animal Kingdom		"Need
USA	26	33	2020 Tokyo Olympics Tennis. CC				2020 Tokyo Olympics Track and Field. (N) (Live) CC						Olym
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield CC		Banfield CC		NewsN

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	2020 Tokyo Olympics						
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Neigh	Bob	Sheldon	United-	NCIS: LA		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Olympic	2020 Tokyo Olympics						
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Roswell, NM		Republic-Sarah		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Bachelorette (N) CC (DVS)				Celeb-Dating		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelorette (N) CC (DVS)				Celeb-Dating		News
15 WKPC	13		Com	News	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		South Pacific ᴖ		POV "Pier Kids" (N) ᴖ		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Hell's Kitchen		House	Duncan	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	Sheldon	United-	NCIS: LA		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Roswell, NM		Republic-Sarah		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Hell's Kitchen		House	Duncan	WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Hoarders CC		Hoarders CC		Hoarders: Coming Clean "Carol"				Dirty Rotten		Hoarder
AMC	29	26	(4:30) "A Few Good Men"				★★★ "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood.				Beast Must Die		"Out
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Street-Memphis		Street-Memphis		Street-Memphis		Getaway Driver		Street Outlaws: Memphis		
DISN	25	29	Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	★★ "UglyDolls" (2019) ᴖ			Big City	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball: Phillies at Nationals						SportsCenter (N)		SportC
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Matilda" (1996) CC				★★★ "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams. CC						700
FX	40	28	★★★ "The Secret Life of Pets" ᴖ				★★ "The Secret Life of Pets 2"				"The Secret Life of Pets"		
HBO	201	17	"Ju	Last	(:11) ★★★ "Freaky" (2020) ᴖ CC				Small	Small	The White Lotus		Small
MAX	270	73	★★★ "Doubt" (2008, Drama) Meryl Streep. ᴖ CC							(:45) ★★★ "Misery" (1990) ᴖ CC			
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Fast & Furious 6" (2013) Vin Diesel. ᴖ CC						★★ "Fast & Furious 6"		
SHOW	221	16	(4:40) "Fences"		The	The	The Chi ᴖ CC		Flat	Black	★★ "John Q" (2002) ᴖ		
TMC	233	74	"Death	(:25) ★★ "Road Trip" ᴖ			"Sleepless in Seattle" ᴖ			(:45) "Made in Italy" (2020) ᴖ			
TNT	27	43	(4:30) ★★ "Aquaman"			★★ "Justice League" (2017) Ben Affleck.					Titans (N) ᴖ		"Kick
USA	26	33	2020 Tokyo Olympics				WWE Monday Night RAW (N) ᴖ (Live) CC						Olym
WGN-A	20	20	NewsNation:		Donlon Report		On Balance		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Donlon

LEE

FROM PAGE B1

father John — who was paralyzed from the chest down during a freak accident in Minnesota just days before the 2019 national championships — before the meet, just like always. He told her to relax. So she did. Or at least, she tried.

Lee admitted she was getting "in her head" a little bit while prepping for her bar routine, the one that's currently the hardest in the world. She didn't exactly look nervous. The 15.300 the judges rewarded her for a series of intricate connections and releases tied Andrade's near-perfect Cheng vault for the highest score of the night.

Yet it wasn't Lee's brilliance that made the difference but her guts. She nearly came off the balance beam while executing a wolf turn — basically a seated spin — needed to suction cup her toes to the 4-inch slab of wood to stay on. Her score of 13.833 moved her in front of Andrade heading into the floor exercise.

Going first, Lee opted for a routine with three tumbling passes instead of four, hoping better execution would override any potential tenths she surrendered by not doing a fourth pass. Her 13.700 was steady, but it left an opening for Andrade.

The 21-year-old Brazilian, two years removed from a third surgery to repair a torn ACL in her knee, had the best floor score of the contenders during qualifying. Yet she bounded out of bounds with both feet at the end of her first tumbling pass.

Needing a 13.802 to win, Andrade received a 13.666 instead. Not that she particularly cared. She wasn't even sure she would make it to Tokyo until she won the all-around at the Pan American Championships two months ago.

"This medal represents all Brazil," she said.

The gold, however, remains in possession of the Americans.

Lee's parents are Hmong, an ethnic group who have historically lived in the mountains of Southeast Asia. Lee's parents emigrated from Laos to Minnesota, which has the largest concentration of Hmong in the U.S. A large group of friends and family gathered in Minneapolis to watch her make history. She hopes the image of a Hmong standing in front of the world and on top of her sport resonates in a community she sometimes feels can be too restrictive.

"I want people to know that you can reach your dreams and you can just do what you want to do," she said. "Because you never know what's going to happen in the end."

REDS

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climbing into the playoff hunt — by getting Givens from Colorado on Wednesday for two prospects, RHPs Case Williams and Noah Davis. On Tuesday, Cincinnati acquired RHP Cessa and LHP Wilson from the Yankees for a player to be named.

The trio gives the second-place Reds relief help as they chase first-place Milwaukee in NL Central.

Cincinnati entered Wednesday seven games behind the Brewers and was six games out of a wild-card spot.

Givens has a 2.73 ERA and 27.4% strikeout rate in 29 2/3 innings for Colorado.

"We looked at all three as potential upgrades to our bullpen right now that can help us for the rest of the year," general manager Nick Krall said.

On Thursday, the Reds traded pitcher Ashton Goudeau to the Colorado Rockies for cash.

Cincinnati manager David Bell said Mike Moustakas could start rehab games early next week in Louisville. Nick Senzel will start a rehab assignment in Louisville on Friday. Michael Lorenzen could return to the bullpen in New York this weekend.

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